

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**I.A. No. 474 of 2014**

**In**  
**L.P.A. No. 446 of 2013**

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Shambhu Nath Mehta .... Appellant  
**Vs.**  
State of Jharkhand & Ors. ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR.**

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For the Appellant : Mr. Dr. S. N. Pathak, Sr. Adv.  
For the Respondents : Ms. Shivani Verma, J.C. to A.G.

**Order No. 5** ----- **Dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2014**

The present interlocutory application (I.A. No. 474 of 2014) has been filed for condonation of delay of 64 days in filing the present appeal.

2. It is stated that after the impugned order dated 03.09.2013 was passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court, the appellant could not approach the lawyer within a reasonable time due to his illness. It is stated that the delay has occurred unintentionally and due to the illness of the appellant and if the delay in filing the appeal is not condoned, the appellant would suffer an irreparable loss and injury.

3. We have heard Ms. Shivani Verma, J.C. to A.G. and Dr. S. N. Pathak, learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant.

4. In view of the reasons disclosed in the application, the delay of 64 days in filing the appeal is condoned.
5. List the matter under the appropriate heading.

**(R. Banumathi, C.J.)**

**(Shree Chandrashekhar, J)**

**R.K./Satyarthi**

