

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
C.M.P. No. 538 of 2023

Anita Mandal, aged about 51 years, wife of Nand Lal Mandal,
Resident of village – Chhota Dhamni, PO – Bara Dhamni, PS –
Sunder Pahari, District – Godda (Jharkhand)

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

Union of India through the General Manager, Eastern Railway,
Kolkata, PO and PS – Koylaghat, District – Kolkata, W.B.

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner	:-	Mr. Vijay Shanker Jha, Advocate
For O.P.	:-	Mr. Ravi Prakash, CGC

06/25.04.2025 I.A. No.6663 of 2024 has been filed for condoning the delay
of 271 days in filing of the C.M.P. which has been filed for
restoration of M.A. No.539 of 2018.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that
the peremptory order for removing the defect was not complied and
in view of that M.A. has been dismissed. He submits that in the
meantime Covid-19 is a reason and in view of that the delay has
occurred.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the Union of India submits
that in light of Covid-19 the delay can be condoned as the statutory
limitation has already been extended in a *suo motu* order by
Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. In view of that and considering the reasons assigned in the

I.A., the prayer made in the I.A. is allowed and disposed of.

5. M.A. No.539 of 2018 was dismissed for non-compliance of the peremptory order and there is only one respondent *i.e.* Railway and for that Mr. Ravi Prakash, learned counsel has already appeared and the appellant is said to be the claimant and in view of that the Court finds that the sufficient ground is made out to restore the said M.A. to its original file, as such M.A. No.539 of 2018 is hereby restored to its original file and this C.M.P. is disposed of.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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