

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.5126 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-270 Year-2023 Thana- BHAGWANPUR HAT District- Siwan

Babulal Mahto @ Babulal Sah Son of Late Chijha Mahto Resident of Village-
Kauria Tola, Raman Ray, P.S.- Bhagwanpur Hat, District- Siwan

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Krishna Ram, A.S.I. Bhagwanpur Hat, P.S.- Bhagwanpur Hat, District-
Siwan Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Ramchandra Sahni, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Ms. Usha Kumari 1, Special PP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 05-02-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the appellant and the
learned Special PP for the State, Ms. Usha Kumari 1.

2. The learned Special PP, at the outset, submits that
from perusal of Para-4 of the limitation application, it would
manifest that the ground on which delay in filing appeal is being
sought to be condoned is untenable, as it is pleaded that
appellant/petitioner being unaware about the specific provision
of law, the present appeal was not filed within a stipulated
period of 90 days.

3. The learned Special PP submits that the ground
seeking condonation in filing appeal is completely untenable, as
not knowing a provision of law cannot be a ground for



approaching the Court at a belated stage.

4. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant is not in a position to rebut the submission of the learned Special PP for the State.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned Special PP for the State, the Court is not inclined to condone the delay in filing the appeal, I.A. No. 01 of 2026 is rejected and accordingly, **the appeal is dismissed.**

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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