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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCC No. 990 of 2026

1 - Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Ltd. (C.S.P.D.C.L.) C.S.P.D.C.L. Through Chairman, C.S.P.D.C.L. Raipur, District Raipur C.G.

... Applicant

versus

1 - Smt. Parvati Devi W/o Gaya Prasad Soni, Aged About 44 Years, Occupation Housewife R/o Jhanjhatpara, Near Maulvi Bandh, Namnakala, Ambikapur, Thana And Tahsil Ambikapur, District Sarguja C.G,

2 - Gaya Prasad Soni S/o Aliyar Prasad Soni, Aged About 49 Years, Occupatio Labour, R/o Jhanjhatpara, Near Maulvi Bandh, Namnakala, Ambikapur, Thana And Tahsil Ambikapur, District Sarguja C.G,

3 - Mewalal S/o Not Known, Aged About 64 Years, Cast Khatik Occupation Sugar Cane Machine Controller, R/o Jhanjhatpara, Near Maulvi Bandh, Namnakala, Ambikapur, Thana And Tahsil Ambikapur, District Sarguja C.G.

4 - Shri Ram S/o Mewalal, Aged About 31 Years, Cast Khatik R/o Jhanjhatpara, Near Maulvi Bandh, Namnakala, Ambikapur, Thana And Tahsil Ambikapur, Distrct Sarguja C.G.

5 - Satyaram Yadav S/o Gajadhar Yadav Occupation Owner Of The Vehicle, R/o Village Jhingo, Thana And Tahsil Rajpur, District Sarguja C.G.

... Respondent(s)

For Applicant : Mr. Anumesh Shrivastava, Advocate.
For Respondents : Not noticed.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal

Order on Board

(28.10.2026)

1. Heard on I.A. No.01/2026, application for condonation of delay in filing the appeal.
2. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and the delay of 19 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned.
3. Also heard on admission.
4. Admit.
5. On the previous date, i.e., 08.07.2026, and vide order dated 17.08.2026, this Court, noting that none had appeared on behalf of the applicant despite repeated calls, had no other option but to dismiss MAC No. 261/2016 for want of prosecution
6. Learned Counsel appearing for the applicant submits that on 17.08.2026, he was engaged in another Court, therefore, he was not present when the matter has been called.
7. Taking into consideration the submission made by learned counsel for the applicant and cause shown in the application, I am inclined to restore MAC No. 261/2016.
8. The appeal pertains to the year 2016 and has been pending for the last ten years, the prayer for restoration of the appeal is allowed and MAC No. 261/2016 is restored to its original number subject to the applicant depositing cost of Rs.10,000/- by cheque to one of the claimants within a period of 30 days from today before the concerned Tribunal.
9. Accordingly, the MCC is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge

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