

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH  
AT JABALPUR

CRA No. 3975 of 2025

(MOHD. ASLAM Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH)

Dated : 28-04-2025

*None for the appellant.*

*Shri Ajay Shukla, learned Public Prosecutor for the respondent/State.*

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Heard on I.A. No.9412/2025, an application seeking condonation of delay of 850 days in filing this appeal.

Learned Public Prosecutor has objection in condoning delay of 850 days.

However, looking to the fact that the appellant is a poor person having no source of earning and there is no one in the immediate family to take care which causes delay in filing this appeal, the aforesaid IA is allowed and the delay is condoned.

Also heard on the question of admission.

This appeal is admitted for final hearing.

It is a reflection on the working of Legal Aid in the State.

Let report be called for from the concerned Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Rewa that why legal aid was not provided to the convict immediately.

Let Superintendent of Central Jail, Rewa also inform that why legal aid was not provided to the appellant immediately so to facilitate timely filing of the appeal.

Secretary, State Legal Services Authority is also directed to call for the

report from all the Superintendents of jails in the State of Madhya Pradesh in regard to legal aid provided to the under trial/convicts in the matter of filing bail applications/appeals/revisions.

Let needful be done within two weeks.

Shri Ajay Shukla, learned Public Prosecutor, prays for and is granted two weeks' time to file objections.

Report be called for and submitted on or before 13th May, 2025.

List this appeal on 15th May, 2025.

In the meanwhile, record of the trial Court be also called for.

(VIVEK AGARWAL)  
JUDGE

(DEVNARAYAN MISHRA)  
JUDGE