

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL Diary No. 57050/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-08-2025 in CAAT(I) No. 713/2025 passed by the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal]

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

BIJENDRA KUMAR JHA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 50872/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 50864/2026 - EX-PARTE STAY

IA No. 50868/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 27-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

We find that this appeal was filed on 03.10.2025 with a delay of one day. However, an application for condonation of delay in its filing, which ought to have been filed, has not been filed.

Registry shall be mindful about the delay aspect while scrutinizing statutory appeals, which are to be filed within the prescribed limitation period.

Further, though an application has been filed seeking exemption from filing a certified copy of the impugned judgment, we find that there is a delay of 102 days in the re-filing of this appeal but the application filed for exemption does not even indicate as to whether the appellant has applied for a certified copy.

In any event, in the light of Order XIX Rule 40 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, a statutory appeal cannot be entertained without a certified copy of the judgment impugned therein.

These defects shall be cured by the next date of hearing.

Re-list on 09.03.2026 along with Civil Appeal Diary No. 57046/2025, titled "*Central Bank of India vs. Bijendra Kumar Jha*", subject to curing of the defects therein.

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)