

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.UBAID

MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JULY 2015/29TH ASHADHA, 1937

CRL.A.No. 1753 of 2007 (D)

**AGAINST THE JUDGMENT IN CC 31/2005 of ENQUIRY COMMISSIONER & SPECIAL
JUDGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED 31-08-2007**

APPELLANT/1ST ACCUSED :-

**JOSEPH GEORGE, S/O. GEORGE,
FORMERLY HEAD CLERK IN-CHARGE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
PULINKUNNU PANCHAYAT, RESIDING AT
KALLANCHIRAYIL HOUSE, THATHAMPALLY P.O., ALAPPUZHA.**

BY ADV. SRI.G.PRIYADARSAN THAMPI

RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT :-

**STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY DEPUTY SUPDT. OF POLICE,
VIGILANCE AND ANTI CORRUPTION BUREAU, ALAPPUZHA,
THROUGH THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA
ERNAKULAM.**

**THIS CRIMINAL APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 20-07-2015, THE
COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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P.UBAID, J.

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Crl.Appeal No.1753 of 2007

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Dated this the 20th day of July, 2015

ORDER

A judgment of conviction under the Prevention of Corruption Act (P.C. Act) is under challenge. Pending this appeal, the appellant died. The learned Public Prosecutor has produced a copy of the death certificate, showing the death of the appellant on 28.05.2013. The fact of death is not in dispute. When the appellant is no more, and when the sentence does not involve any fine sentence, the appeal will stand abated.

Hence, this criminal appeal is closed as abated under Section 394(2) Cr.P.C.

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P.UBAID
JUDGE

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P.A. TO JUDGE