

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR.

Criminal Appeal No.711 of 2004
(Vrijlal Anantram Meshram .vs. State of Maharashtra through PSO PS Arjuni
Morgaon, Dist. Gondia.)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders or directions Court's or Judge's orders.
and Registrar's orders

Mrs. Swati Kolhe, APP for Respondent.

CORAM : Manish Pitale, J.
DATED : August 06, 2018.

In this appeal, non-bailable warrant was issued against the appellant by order dated 25.06.2018. Today none appears on behalf of the appellant despite the appeal being called out twice.

The learned APP produced reports dated 13.07.2018 and 6.8.2018 submitted by the Police Inspector of Anti Corruption Bureau, Bhandara. In these reports, it is pointed out that inquiries were made about whereabouts of the appellant. The statements by the two landlords of houses where the appellant has stayed were recorded, wherein it has been stated that the daughter of the appellant had visited the village Arjuni Morgaon and told the said landlords that the appellant died in the year 2016 in Gujarat where he was staying with his said daughter. Although no death certificate or any other document could be procured in that regard, the statements of the said two persons do show that the appellant passed away in the year 2016. These reports are taken on record and marked "X" for convenience.

It is taken that the appellant had expired and, therefore, this appeal is disposed of as abated.

JUDGE

halwai