

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 698 OF 1996

Amrish Tara Dhale and Anr

...Appellants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

**WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 358 OF 1999**

Amrish Tarachand Dhale

...Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. S.A. Ingawale, Appointed for the Appellants.

Ms. M.M. Deshmukh, APP for Respondent – State.

**CORAM : S. S. SHINDE &
N. B. SURYAWANSHI, JJ.**

DATE : 13th NOVEMBER 2019

PER COURT :

1. Learned counsel appearing for the Appellant has tendered across the bar copy of the death certificate of the Appellant – Amrish Tarachand Dhale issued by the Grampanchayat, Udgaon, Taluka Shirol, District Kolhapur. Same is taken on record and marked 'X' for identification.

2. It appears that the learned counsel appearing for the appellant informed this Court on 13th August 2015 about the death of the Appellant – Amrish Tarachand Dhale. Learned APP was directed to verify the fact of appellant's status from the police station. Nothing is place on record by the office of the public prosecutor which can counter the submission made by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant died on 3rd November 2013.

3. In that view of the matter, the Criminal Appeal No. 358 of 1999 is abated against the Appellant – Amrish Tarachand Dhale in view of his death.

(N. B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)

(S. S. SHINDE, J.)