

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.216 OF 1999

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA)...APPELLANT

V/s.

ASHOK JAGANNATH DHANU AND ANR.)...RESPONDENTS

Mrs.S.V.Sonawane, APP for the Respondent – State.

Mr.Aniket Nikam, Amicus Curiae appointed.

**CORAM : INDRAJIT MAHANTY &
A. M. BADAR, JJ.**

DATE : 28th MARCH 2019

P.C. :

1 The learned APP tenders across the bar Death Certificate reflecting the fact that the sole surviving respondent/original accused no.1 Ashok Jagannath Dhanu died on 31st October 2015. The Death Certificate is taken on record and marked as “Exhibit X” for the purpose of identification.

2 As the sole surviving respondent/original accused no.1 passed away, the appeal stands abated and is consigned to Record.

3 This court had appointed Mr.Aniket Nikam as amicus curiae. He be paid his remuneration as per the rules applicable for counsel for legal aid.

(A. M. BADAR, J.)

(INDRAJIT MAHANTY, J.)