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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. 584 OF 1996

Sugandh Shankar Chavande ... Appellant
Vs.
State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL No. 768 OF 1997

The State of Maharashtra ... Appellant
Vs.
Sugandh Shankar Chavande & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. S. B. Shetye, for the Appellant-accused in Cr. Appeal No. 584/1996, and for appellant-accused Nos. 2, 3 & 4 in Cr. Appeal No. 768/1997.

Mr. H. J. Dedhia, APP for Respondent - State.

**CORAM : INDRAJIT MAHANTY, &
SARANG V. KOTWAL, JJ.**

DATE : JANUARY 3, 2019

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1. Learned counsel Mr. S. B. Shetye, appearing for the appellant-accused has tendered a death certificate, showing the death of Sugandh Shankar Chavande on 12.7.2016. Said death certificate is taken on record and marked "X" for identification. The learned counsel Mr. Shetye makes a statement that in view of

this, nothing survives in the appeal. Hence, Cr. Appeal No. 584/1996 is disposed of as such.

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2. Learned counsel Mr. S. B. Shetye undertakes to file Vakalatnama on behalf of Respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in connected Cr. Appeal No. 768/1997. He submits that Respondent No. 1 Sugandh Shankar Chavande has expired on 12.7.2016. His death certificate is already taken on record (as mentioned in paragraph 1 above). Hence, Cr. Appeal No. 768/1997 is abated against Respondent No. 1. S. O. to 7th January, 2019.

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[SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.]

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[INDRAJIT MAHANTY, J.]