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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
APPEAL NO. 311 OF 1998**

Bandam @ Balya Ashok Kot ... Appellant
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Ms S.D. Khot for the Appellant.
Ms M.H. Mhatre, APP for the Respondent/ State.

**CORAM : SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV &
N.R. BORKAR, JJ.
DATE : MARCH 01, 2021.**

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1] This is an appeal filed against the judgment and order dated 12.01.1998 passed by the learned IInd Additional Sessions Judge, Kalyan in Sessions Case No. 961 of 1996, whereby the appellant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to suffer R.I. for life and to pay fine of Rs.1,000/- and in default of payment of fine to suffer R.I. for six months.

2] Today, the learned APP has filed on record the report dated 11.02.2021 of Sr. Police Inspector, Ulhasnagar Police Station. The report shows that the appellant has expired on 05.06.2014 by jumping into Ulhas river and A.D.R. No. 94 of

2014 is registered at Mahatma Phule Chowk Police Station, Kalyan. The report is taken on record and marked as Article **"X"**.

3] In view of above, Criminal Appeal No. 311 of 1998 stands abated and disposed of accordingly.

(N.R. BORKAR, J.) (SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.)