

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.296 OF 1997

Sanjay Chiman Darade & Anr. Appellants

versus

State of Maharashtra Respondent

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- Ms. Rukmini Khairnar i/b. P. N. Joshi, Advocate for Appellant.
- Smt. M . R. Tidkar, APP for the State/Respondent.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 23rd AUGUST, 2022

P.C. :

1. Learned counsel for the Appellants pointed out that vide order dated 21/11/2019 passed by this Court (Coram : P. N. Deshmukh, J.) the Appeal stood abated as far as the Appellant No.1 was concerned because he had expired. Subsequently learned counsel for the Applicant made a statement that even the Appellant No.2 has passed away.

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2. Today, learned APP accepts this statement. She has produced a report of API Lasalgaon Police Station with a copy of

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the death certificate of the Appellant No.2. Therefore similar to the order dated 21/11/2019 even the Appeal as far as the Appellant No.2 is concerned, stands abated.

3. Considering this, the Appeal is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)