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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.57 OF 2018**

**Shankar Savlaram Bansode ] Appellant**  
**Vs.**  
**The State of Maharashtra and another. ] Respondents**

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None for the Appellant.

Ms. S.V. Sonawane, A.P.P for Respondents-State.

Mr. J.R. Dhanawade, P.S.I Vikhroli Police Station present.

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**CORAM : PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.**

**DATE : 19th JANUARY, 2022.**  
*(Through Video Conferencing)*

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1. An order was passed by this Court on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 directing the learned A.P.P to verify whether the appellant has died on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021.
2. Today, a statement is made by the learned A.P.P that death certificate tendered on behalf of the appellant in this Court is genuine and true.
3. A photostat copy of the report dated 18th January, 2022 addressed by the Senior Police Inspector of Vikhroli Police Station, Mumbai to the Public Prosecutor of this Court reveals that the appellant Shankar Savlaram Bansode had died due to drowning in

the gutter and A.D No.29 of 2021 under section 174 of the Code of Criminal Procedure came to be registered with the said Police Station on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021.

4. In that view of the matter, appeal abates and hence, stands disposed of.

**[PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.]**