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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR
and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

Criminal Appeal No. 108 of 2021

Karthi @ Karthikeyan
Son of Devar

.. Appellant

Vs

The State represented by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Neyveli,
Cuddalore District.

.. Respondent

Criminal Appeal filed under Section 374(2) of 'The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974)' [hereinafter 'Cr.PC' for the sake of brevity and clarity] against the order of conviction passed in S.C.No.2 of 2013 dated 22.12.2014 on the file of the District Sessions Judge, Magalir Neethimandram, Cuddalore, sentencing the appellant / accused for life imprisonment and fine of Rs.1000/- or six months rigorous imprisonment with respect to the offence punishable under Section 302 and seven years rigorous imprisonment with Rs.500/- or three months rigorous imprisonment for the offences punishable under Section 436 of the 'Indian

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Penal Code, 1860 (Act 45 of 1860)' [hereinafter 'IPC' for the sake of brevity].

For Appellant	..	Mr.M.L.Ramesh
For Respondent	..	Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
		Additional Public Prosecutor

JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by M.SUNDAR, J.)

In the captioned criminal appeal, Mr.M.L.Ramesh, learned counsel on record for sole appellant, who is lone accused in the trial Court and Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan, learned State Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent are before us.

2. We are informed by both sides that sole appellant, who is lone accused in the trial Court is no more and his date of demise is 28.07.2021. Death Certificate in this regard has been placed before us and a scanned reproduction of the same is as follows:





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and
R.SAKTHIVEL, J.

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3. In the light of the narrative thus far, captioned Criminal Appeal abates. Captioned Criminal Appeal disposed of as abated.

(M.S.J.) (R.S.V.J.)
19.07.2023

Index: Yes / No

Speaking / Non-speaking

Neutral Citation: Yes / No

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To

1. The State represented by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Neyveli,
Cuddalore District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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