

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.194 of 1996**

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RAJENDRA MAHTON @ RAJENDRA MEHTA, son of Sri Bhikha Mahton,  
resident of village-Maharas Tola-Savatoliya, P.S.-Salkhua, District-Saharsa.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Appellant/s : Mr.Ram Charitra Singh, Adv.

For the State : Ms. Shashi Bala Verma, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH**

**and**

**HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA**

ORAL ORDER

**(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH)**

- 3      25-08-2025                      The Superintendent of Police, Saharsa has written a letter dated 17.7.2025 to this Court, wherein it has been mentioned that the sole appellant of the aforesaid appeal, namely Rajendra Mahto @ Rajendra Mehta has died 20 years back and in proof thereof, a certificate, issued by the Sarpanch, Gram Kachahari-Mharas, Block-Banma-Ithari (Saharsa), dated 11.7.2025 has been annexed, wherein also it has been stated that the aforesaid appellant has died about 20 years back.
2.      We have no reasons to disbelieve the aforesaid factum of the appellant, having died during the pendency of the present



appeal, hence the aforesaid appeal stands abated.

3. Let the records of the aforesaid appeal be consigned to the records.

**(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)**

**( Soni Shrivastava, J)**

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