

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.260 of 1998

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RAM BHAJAN CHOUDHARY

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Radha Mohan Pathak, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Mritunjay Prasad Singh , APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR SINGH)

10 09-12-2025 Instant Criminal Appeal, arising out of judgment of conviction date 16.05.1998 and order of sentence dated 19.05.1998 passed by learned 3rd Additional District & Sessions Judge, Gopalganj in Sessions Trial No. 161 of 1995/ 52 of 1995 (Bijaipur P.S. case No. 61 of 1994) is listed for hearing.

2. On the matter being taken up, Mr. Radha Mohan Pathak, learned counsel for the appellant is present.

3. Perusal of record shows that vide letter dated 17.06.2025 of Assistant Registrar, Criminal Appeal Section of this Court, a living status report of accused appellant was called for. In response thereto, Superintendent of Police, Gopalganj submitted a report dated 10.07.2025 based on the information furnished by Station House Officer, Bijaipur apprising this

Court that the sole appellant namely, Ram Bhajan Choudhary has died on 03.05.2020 during pendency of this Criminal Appeal.

4. In view of the above, the instant Criminal Appeal filed by appellant, namely Ram Bhajan Choudhary stands abated.

5. Consigned to record.

(Nani Tagia, J)

(Sanjay Kumar Singh , J)

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