

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.67 of 1999

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GUNESHWAR MAHTO

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mrs. Archana Meenakshee, Advocate Mr. Rana Veer Prawar, Advocate Mr. Rohit Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Ajay Mishra, 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)

7 03-12-2025 Instant Criminal Appeal, arising out of judgment and order dated 08.06.1998 passed by learned 4th Additional Sessions Judge, Purnea in Sessions Case No.37 of 1997/ Tr. No.1/97 (Dhamdaha PS case no. 18 of 1996) is listed for hearing.

2. On the matter being taken up, Mrs. Archana Meenakshee, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Ajay Mishra, learned APP for the State are present.

3. Perusal of record shows that vide letter dated 03.07.2025 of Assistant Registrar, Criminal Appeal Section of this Court, a living status report of accused appellant was called for. In response thereto, the Superintendent of Police, Purnea



submitted a report dated 28.07.2025 based on the information furnished by the S.H.O., Dhamdaha apprising this Court that the sole appellant namely, Guneshwar Mahto has died during pendency of this Appeal.

4. In view of the above, the instant Criminal Appeal filed by the appellant Guneshwar Mahto stands abated.

5. Consigned to record.

(Nani Tagia, J)

(Sanjay Kumar Singh , J)

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