

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.123 of 1999

RAJENDRA RAI and ORS

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : None

For the Respondent/s : Mr.Km. Shashi Bala Verma

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR SINGH)

5 03-12-2025 Instant Criminal Appeal, arising out of judgment dated 27.03.1999 and order of sentence dated 31.03.1999 passed by learned 1st Additional Sessions Judge, Rohtas at Sasaram in S. Tr. No.432 of 1981 (Ramgarh PS case no.7(5) of 1980) is listed for hearing.

2. Despite repeated calls, none appears on behalf of the appellants.

3. Perusal of record shows that vide letter dated 18.07.2025 of Assistant Registrar, Cr. Appeal Section of this Court, a living status report of accused appellants was called for. In response thereto, the Superintendent of Police, Kaimur at Bhabua submitted a report dated 28.07.2025 based on the information furnished by the S.H.O., Kuchhila P.S., Kaimur



apprising this Court that all the appellants namely Rajendra Rai, Kashi Nath Rai, Bishwanath Rai and Mahesh Rai have died during the pendency of this Cr. Appeal. A certificate regarding the same issued by the Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat Mukhraon, Nuaon, District- Kaimur is also enclosed along with the said report.

4. In view of the above report, the instant Criminal Appeal filed by the appellants namely Rajendra Rai, Kashi Nath Rai, Bishwanath Rai and Mahesh Rai stands abated.

5. Consigned to record.

(Nani Tagia, J)

(Sanjay Kumar Singh , J)

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