

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.521 of 2001

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SUMAN PANDEY

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr.D. K. Tandon, Adv.
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Pp.

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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)

4 17-12-2025 Instant Criminal Appeal, arising out of judgment and order dated 25.08.2001 passed by learned 8th Additional Sessions Judge, East Champaran, Motihari, in Sessions Trial No.219 of 1998/ 8 of 1999 (Gobindganj P.S. Case no.41 of 1997) is listed for hearing.

2. On the matter being taken up, learned counsel for the appellant is present.

3. Perusal of record shows that vide letter dated 19.07.2025 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, West Champaran, Motihari submitted a report dated 21.08.2025 based on the information furnished by the S.H.O., Malahi P.S., West



Champaran at Motihari apprising this Court that the sole appellant namely, Suman Pandey has died during pendency of this Criminal Appeal.

4. In view of the above, the instant Criminal Appeal filed by appellant- Suman Pandey stands abated.

5. Consigned to record.

(Nani Tagia, J)

(Sanjay Kumar Singh , J)

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