

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.158 of 2001**

Jai Narain Ram

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

State Of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

For the Appellant/s : None

For the Respondent/s : Mr. APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NANI TAGIA**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

**(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR SINGH)**

8      18-12-2025                      Instant Criminal Appeal arising out of judgment of conviction dated 20.01.2001 and order of sentence dated 23.01.2001 passed by 1<sup>st</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Madhepura in Sessions Trial No. 335 of 1998, is listed for hearing.

2. Despite repeated calls, none appears on behalf of appellant.

3. Perusal of record shows that vide letter dated 17.07.2025 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, Madhepura submitted a report dated 23.07.2025, based on information furnished by S.H.O. Puraini P.S. apprising this Court that appellant, namely, Jai Narain Ram died around two years ago during the pendency of this Appeal.



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

5. Consigned to record.

**(Nani Tagia, J)**

**( Sanjay Kumar Singh , J)**

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