

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.5797 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-59 Year-2011 Thana- GHORASAHAN District- East  
Champaran

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Rajeev Kumar Tandan, Son Of Purushottam Das Tandan, Resident Of Village-  
Ghorasahan, P.O.- + P.S.- Ghorasahan, Distt - East Champaran.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Santosh Singh @ Santosh Kumar Singh, Son of Birendra Sngh, Resident of  
Mauza - Ghorasahan, P.S.-Ghorasahan, Distt - East Champaran.
3. Mannan Khan, Son of Anwar Alam, Resident of Mauza - Ghorasahan (Birta  
Chowk), P.S.- Ghorasahan, Distt - East Champaran.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Dhananjay Kumar, Advocate  
For the State : Ms. Abha Singh, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4      04-09-2025                      The present appeal has been preferred by the appellant  
  
against acquittal of the accused persons of the charge under  
  
Section 307 I.P.C. and other allied Sections of Indian Penal  
  
Code.

2. Office has raised objection to the extent that this  
  
appeal should be heard by a Division Bench of this Court as per  
  
Patna High Court Rules.

3. In my considered view, office has rightly raised the  
  
objection and hence, this appeal required to be converted into  
  
Criminal Appeal (DB).



4. Accordingly, the appellant is given liberty to take necessary steps to get this appeal converted into Criminal Appeal (DB) within a period of two weeks and upon steps being taken by the appellant, office is directed to register this appeal as Criminal Appeal (DB) and list it before Division Bench with approval of Hon’ble the Chief Justice.

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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