

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.134 of 1996

Nathuni Shukla, Son of Late Ram Adhar Shukla, resident of Ghordiha, Police Station Nokha District Rohtas.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Nagendra Dubey, Adv.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sujit Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

6 03-04-2026 Perused the Letter No. 349 dated 17.02.2026 of the Superintendent of Police, Rohtas along with the Report dated 11.02.2026 of S.H.O, Baghaila Police Station and the Report dated 11.02.2026 of the Ward Member of Ward No. 08 of Gram Panchayat-Chatauna, Block-Nokha, Rohtas; wherein it is indicated that during enquiry it came to light that the sole appellant, namely, Nathuni Shukla, is dead.

2. In view of the said letter as also Section 394 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, which corresponds to Section 435 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, since no near relative has filed any application for leave to continue the appeal, the Criminal Appeal stands abated and



disposed of.

3. Let the trial court record be sent back to the concerned court immediately, if not required in any other cases.

(Sangam Kumar Sahoo, CJ)

(Harish Kumar, J)

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