

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.694 of 2002**

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Chandrika Paswan, Son of Late Gainu Paswan, Resident of Village-Jafrabad
Sammaspur, P.S.-Fatwah, District-Patna.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Kumar B.N.Singh, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

3 24-04-2026 Perused the Letter No. 701 dated 28.02.2026 of the

Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna along with the Report
dated 26.02.2026 of the S.H.O, Nadi Police Station, Patna,
wherein it is indicated that during enquiry it came to light that
the sole appellant, namely, Chandrika Paswan, 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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