

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.463 of 2002

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BIRCHANDRA RAI, Son of Bilas Rai, R/o village- Chaknoor, P.S. Hajipur
Sadar, District- Vaishali at Hajipur.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Ashutosh Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Mahendra Thakur, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

7 13-03-2026 Perused the Letter No. 168 dated 11.02.2026 of the Superintendent of Police, Vaishali along with the Report No. DR- 294/2026 dated 08.02.2026 of the Police Inspector-cum-S.H.O., Sadar Thana, Hajipur, wherein it is indicated that during enquiry it came to light that the sole appellant, namely, Birchandra Rai, is dead and the death certificate of the appellant is annexed with the said report.

2. In view of the said report 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.

(Sangam Kumar Sahoo, CJ)

(Harish Kumar, J)

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