

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.426 of 2005

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Sadhu Rai, Son of Late Bhannu Rai of Village-Ahirwaliya, Tola-Mauze, P.S.-
Ramgadhwa, District- East Champaran (Bihar).

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Binoy Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

4 10-04-2026 Perused the Letter No. 357 dated 16.02.2026 of
the Superintendent of Police, East Champaran, Motihari, along
with the Report dated 13.02.2026 of the S.H.O., Ramgadhwa
Police Station, East Champaran, wherein it is indicated that
during enquiry it came to light that the sole appellant, namely,
Sadhu Rai, 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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