

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.609 of 2009

1. Rama Shankar Harijan, son of Late Rajman Harijan,
2. Bijaymal Harijan, son of Pitamber Harijan,
3. Jaleshwar Gorh @ Jaleshwar Gond son of Late Ghuri Gond
All are resident of Village-Bhagwanpur, P.S.-Guthani, District-Siwan.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr. Kishan Chandra, Advocate Mr. Rakesh Kumar Ranjan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. G.P.Jaiswal, A.P.P.

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

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

4 01-05-2026 Perused the Letter No. 116 dated 07.02.2026 of the Superintendent of Police, Siwan, along with the Report dated 07.02.2026 of the S.H.O., Guthani Police Station, Siwan as well as the Death Certificates, which were issued by the Department of Planning and Development, Government of Bihar; wherein it is indicated that during enquiry it came to light that the appellants, namely, Rama Shankar Harijan, Bijaymal Harijan and Jaleshwar Gorh @ Jaleshwar Gond, are 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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