

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.980 of 2007

Masih Prakash Jojo, son of Late Budhwa Jojo, resident of Village- Hathi Leta,
P.S.- Malebira, District- Simdega (Jharkhand).

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Manish Kumar -3, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

7 17-04-2026 Perused the Letter No.659 dated 11.03.2026 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Aurangabad, Letter No. 148 dated 09.03.2026 of Superintendent of Police, Simdega along with the Memo No. 520 dated 09.03.2026 of Sub-Inspector of Police, Kalebira Police Station, Simdega as well as the death certificate dated 20.08.2025 issued by the Registrar (Birth and Death), Gram Panchayat Kamdara wherein it is indicated that during enquiry it came to light that the sole appellant, namely, Masih Prakash Jojo, 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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