

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.894 of 2013

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-267 Year-2008 Thana- GORAUL District- Vaishali

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Sovit Rai S/O Late Nusan Rai @ Late Musan Rai Resident Of Village -
Salempur Dumaria, P.S. - Goraul, District - Vaishali

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr.Satya Prakash Sinha

For the Respondent/s : Mr.S.B. Vermaapp

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

4 26-03-2026 Perused the Letter No.169 dated 11.02.2026 of the Superintendent of Police, Vaishali along with the report of ASI cum SHO, Kathara police station dated 10.02.2026, wherein it is indicated that during enquiry, it came to light that the sole appellant Sovit Rai, has died. Certificate of death issued by Up-Mukhiya of Gram Panchayat Raj-Rasulpur Fateh, Block-Chehra Kala (Vaishali) has also been enclosed with the said report.

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 records be sent back to the concerned court immediately, if not required in any other case.

(Sangam Kumar Sahoo, CJ)

(Harish Kumar, J)

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