

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.46 of 1999

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1. Shankar Mandal, Son of Chhedi Mandal, Resident of Village - Gonora Badarpur, P.S. - Nath Nagar, District – Bhagalpur.
 2. Sarjan Mandal, Son of Kameshwar Mandal, Resident of Village – Dighi, P.S. Nath Nagar, District – Bhagalpur.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Shiwesh Chandra Mishra, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Abhimanyu Sharma, A.P.P.

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

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

4 08-05-2026 Perused the Letter No. 484 dated 18.03.2026 of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur along with the report dated 18.03.2026 of the S.H.O., Madhusudan P.S., Bhagalpur, wherein it is indicated that during enquiry it came to light that both the appellants, namely, Shankar Mandal and Sarjan Mandal, are dead.

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 to the concerned court immediately, if not required in any other cases.

(Sangam Kumar Sahoo, CJ)

(Harish Kumar, J)

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