

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.149 of 2003

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Raj Kumar Mahto Son of Sri Indradeo Mahaton, Resident of Adarsh Laloo
Nagar Tilha Kothi, Police Station Tarapur, District Bhagalpur.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s	:	Mr.Rajiv Kumar Verma, Sr. Advocate Mr. Rajnessh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Dilip Kumar Sinha, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

4 27-02-2026 Perused the Letter No.318 dated 11.02.2026 of the

Senior Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur along with the
report of Police Inspector cum SHO, Tatarpur police station,
Bhagalpur dated 09.02.2026, wherein it is indicated that during
enquiry it came to light that the sole appellant Raj Kumar
Mahto, has died.

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.

(Sangam Kumar Sahoo, CJ)

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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