

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.380 of 2000

Ashok Gond, Son of Parashuram Gond, resident of Kaghzi Mohalla, Dindayal Nagar, Police Station-Siwan Town, District-Siwan.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Raghav Prasad, 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 24-04-2026 Perused the Letter No. 136 dated 07.02.2026 of the Superintendent of Police, Siwan, along with the Report dated 06.02.2026 of the Police Inspector-cum-S.H.O., Town Police Station, Siwan as well as the Death Certificate, which was issued by the Department of Planning and Development, Government of Bihar; wherein it is indicated that during enquiry it came to light that the sole appellant, namely, Ashok Gond, 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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