

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No.215 of 2007

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Sunil Mahto @ Chhotu Mahto, S/O Late Baleshwar Mahto, Resident of
Village-Bagha, P.S.-Town, District-Begusarai.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Nakul Kr.Jamuar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.

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

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

3 01-05-2026 Perused the Letter No. 565 dated 27.02.2026 of the

Superintendent of Police, Begusarai, along with the Report
dated 26.02.2026 of the Sub-Inspector of Police, Town Police
Station, Begusarai 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, Sunil Mahto @
Chhotu Mahto, 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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