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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ CRL.A. 1025/2014, CRL.M.A. 15628/2015 & CRL.M.A. 15629/2015

SRI CHAND

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Aditya Mishra, Adv.

versus

CBI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Amit Kr. Rana, Proxy Counsel
for Mr. Ripudaman Bhardwaj, SPP-
CBI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL KUMAR YADAV

ORDER

12.05.2026

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1. Hybrid Mode.
2. Learned counsel for the Appellant has placed on record copy of the death certificate of the Appellant along with order dated 24.11.2025 in CRL. 19/2018 and order dated 05.01.2026 in CRL.A 58/2016, vide which the proceeding were abated on account of death of the Appellant, who incidentally happens to be Appellant herein also.
3. Proxy counsel for CBI on behalf of his senior counsel Mr. Ripudaman Bhardwaj mentioned that this fact has been verified and reported on behalf of the CBI in a case where Mr. Ripudaman Bhardwaj is the counsel in CRL.P 290/2024 ***CBI vs Sri Chand.***
4. In view of what has been filed today on behalf of the Appellant, that copy of the death certificate is also part of the record and it is the same death certificate which was verified in CRL.P 290/2024 in case titled as ***CBI vs.***



Sri Chand, therefore in these circumstances, when the LR's of the Appellant, as is there in the other two connected appeals, are not interested to pursue the appeal, as has been categorically submitted by the counsel on behalf of Appellant / Lr's of Appellant, then in these circumstances appeal has to abate.

5. As such, the present appeal stands disposed of as abated.

VIMAL KUMAR YADAV, J

MAY 12, 2026/hk