

THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No.524 of 1997(P)

1. Ramu Mandal, son of late Jangali Mandal
2. Balbhadar Mandal, son of late Kishun Mandal
3. Kapoor Manjhi, son of late Inder Manjhi
4. Basudeo Mandal, son of late Anthu Mandal
5. Sargun Mandal, son of Thakur Mandal
6. Mahender Manjhi, son of Kapoor Manjhi
7. Birender Manji, s/o Kapoor Manjhi
8. Subek Manjhi, s/o Kapoor Manjhi
9. Prabhu Mandal, son of late Kishun Mandal
10. Pheku Mandal, s/o Tarni Mandal
11. Tapan Mandal, s/o Ramu Mandal
12. Murlidhar Mandal, s/o Ramu Mandal
13. Mangru Mandal, son of late Antu Mandal
14. Mahabir Manjhi, son of late Lalchand Mandji
15. Thakur Mandal, s/o late Matuki Mandal
16. Pradip @ Ranjeet Mandal, s/o Thakur Mandal
17. Kritiyanand Mandal, son of Ramu Mandal

All resident of village Sahara, P.S. Taljhari, Dist.
Dumka. ... Appellants

Versus

The State of Bihar (now Jharkhand)

... Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR RAI

For the Appellants : Mrs. Vani Kumari, Amicus Curiae
For the State : Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, Spl. P.P.
(through VC)

Order No.13/Dated: 20.12.2025

1. It has been submitted by Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, learned Spl. P.P. for the respondent-State by referring to the counter affidavit dated 29.01.2025 that the instant appeal may be abated so far as it relates to the appellant nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 14 and 15 are concerned.
2. No application has been filed to sue the proceeding as required to be filed under Section 394 of Cr.P.C. *pari materia* to Section 435 of the BNSS.
3. Accordingly, the appeal stands abated so far as appellant nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 14 and 15 are concerned.
4. Heard.
5. Judgment is reserved.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Arun Kumar Rai, J.)

20th December, 2025
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