

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 302 of 1997 (P)

1. Narayan Hembram @ Oti @ Dhenan Hembram

2. Babalu Hembram

3. Boren Hembram

4. Dasu Hembram

5. Munsin Hembram

6. Nekudis Hembram

7. Hopna Hembram

8. Noren Hembram

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Appellants

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand

2. Syman Marandi

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Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD**

For the Appellants:

None

For the Respondent-State:

Mr. Praveen Pranav, AC to Spl. PP

Mrs. Priya Shrestha

20 / 21.08.2026 Reference may be made to the order dated 20th March, 2026.

2. Affidavit in terms of the aforesaid order has been filed on behalf of the State. It has been stated that the appellant no.1, namely, Narayan Hembram @ Oti @ Dhenan Hembram, appellant no.2, namely, Babalu Hembram, appellant no.5, namely, Munsin Hembram, appellant no.6, namely, Nekudis Hembram and appellant no.7, namely, Hopna Hembram are no more. No application has been filed through the legal heirs of these appellants to sue the instant appeal as required under Section 394 of the Cr.PC *Pari Materia* to Section 435 of B.N.S.S.

3. Accordingly, the appeal stands abated so far as it relates to the appellant no.1, namely, Narayan Hembram @ Oti @ Dhenan Hembram, appellant no.2, namely, Babalu Hembram, appellant no.5, namely, Munsin Hembram, appellant no.6, namely, Nekudis Hembram and appellant no.7, namely, Hopna Hembram.

4. The appeal is now to be heard on behalf of the appellant no. 3, namely, Boren Hembram, appellant no.4, namely, Dasu Hembram and appellant no.8, namely, Noren Hembram.

5. Notice has also been issued vide order dated 20th March, 2026 upon the PW-3 namely, Syman Marandi by impleading as respondent no.2. Report is available in Flag-‘P’.

6. The report of the concerned Officer In-charge of the concerned Police Station dated 23.04.2026 is available stating therein that the notice has been served upon the respondent no.2 but there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent no.2.

7. None is present to represent the appellants.

8. In order to give a chance to the learned counsel for the appellants, the matter is being adjourned.

9. Let the matter be listed on 11.09.2026.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Date: 21.08.2026
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