

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Cr. Appeal No. 145 of 1998 (R)**

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| 1.Kishun Nayak      |                  |
| 2.Jagdish Nayak     |                  |
| 3.Guru Charan Nayak |                  |
| 4.Ganesh Nayak      |                  |
| 5.Mathura Nayak     |                  |
| 6.Hulo Nayak        |                  |
| 7.Rama Nayak        |                  |
| 8.(Smt.) Munna Devi | ..... Appellants |
| <b>Versus</b>       |                  |
| The State of Bihar  | ..... Respondent |

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

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| For the Appellants | : | Mr. B.M. Tripathy, Advocate<br>Mr. Naveen Kr. Jaiswal, Advocate |
| For the Respondent | : | Mr. B.N. Ojha, Advocate                                         |

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**06/06.04.2026** Pursuant to order dated 25.04.2025, an affidavit dated 29.04.2025 has been filed on behalf of the State stating therein that Appellant No.2, namely Jagdish Nayak, Appellant No.6, namely Hulo Nayak and Appellant No.7, namely Rama Nayak, have died.

Such information is based upon the certificate issued by the Mukhiya of the concerned Panchayat.

**2.** No application has been filed on behalf of the legal heirs to sue the proceeding as required to be filed under Section 394 of the Cr.P.C.

**3.** Accordingly, the instant appeal stands abated so far as it relates to Appellant No.2, namely Jagdish Nayak, Appellant No.6, namely Hulo Nayak and Appellant No.7, namely Rama Nayak.

**4.** Heard learned Senior counsel appearing for the appellants.

**5.** List this matter for further Hearing on 09.04.2026.

**(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)**

**(Sanjay Prasad, J.)**

s.m.  
Dated 06.04.2026