

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Appeal (DB) No. 138 of 1998 (R)

Sanjay Ram @ Charka son of Samu Ram, resident of Convent Street
Tharpakhna, Police Station Lower Bazar, District Ranchi.

.... --- Appellant

Versus

The State of Bihar (Now Jharkhand) --- Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD

For the Appellant: Mr. Satyanshu Shubham, Amicus Curiae

For the Respondent: Ms. Kumari Rashmi, APP

02 / 09.04.2026 This Court has passed the order on 9th March, 2026 and while appointing Mr. Satyanshu Shubham as Amicus Curiae has also issued notice upon the appellant so that if he may choose to appoint the counsel of his own choice he may do so.

2. A communication has been received under the signature of the In-charge, Additional Judicial Commissioner-III-cum-P.O. Commercial Court, Ranchi addressed to the Assistant Registrar of this Court reporting about the fact of death of the sole appellant namely, Sanjay Ram @ Charka alongwith the death certificate dated 05.05.2014.

3. This Court has perused the communication dated 25.03.2026 as also the death certificate and found that the appellant has died on 18.04.2014.

4. No application has been filed on behalf of the legal representative which is said to require to be filed under Section 394 of Cr.PC *pari materia* 535 to the B.N.S.S. for proceeding further with the appeal.

5. This Court, considering the fact about the death of the sole appellant as also no application being filed on behalf of the legal representative even after lapse of 12 years, is of the view that the appeal is to be abated.

6. Accordingly, the appeal stands abated.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

Date: 09.04.2026
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