

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (D.B.) No.553 of 1998 (P)

Rup Narayan Sah

..... ... **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 : None

For the Respondent : Mr. Pankaj Kumar, P.P.

Order No.16/Dated: 2nd April, 2026

1. The instant appeal had been heard at length on 20.03.2026. After argument having been concluded, the judgment was reserved vide order dated 20.03.2026.
2. A motion was made yesterday for listing of the present appeal by filing a Bench Slip by the learned counsel representing the appellant stating therein that the appellant of the instant appeal has died.
3. This Court thereafter has listed this matter today on Board.
4. Today when the matter is called out, the learned counsel for the appellant is not present.
5. Mr. Pankaj Kumar, the learned Public Prosecutor has submitted that he will seek instruction with respect to the live status of the present appellant and he will file an affidavit to that effect.
6. Let the appropriate affidavit be filed under the authority of the S.P, Godda.
7. Accordingly, the matter is being deferred to be listed on 09.04.2026.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)