

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J.) No. 437 of 2009

Rambriksh Chaudhary & Others	Versus	 Appellants
The State of Jharkhand		 Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Appellants	: Mr. A.K. Kashyap, Sr. Advocate. Mrs. Lina Shakti, Advocate.	
For the State	: Mr. Bishambhar Shastri, A.P.P.	

Order No. 07/Dated: 3rd July, 2026

I.A. No. 4595/2026

1. The instant interlocutory application has been filed on behalf of the appellants for abatement of appeal, so far it relates to appellant no. 3 namely, Dipan Choudhary, as he has died during pendency of the appeal.
2. An affidavit has also been filed by the State along with death certificate issued by Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat, Dumarsoti in connection with death of Deep Narayan Choudhary @ Dipan Choudhary (appellant no. 3 herein) on 21.03.2021.
3. No substitution petition has been filed by the legal heirs of the said appellant no. 3.
4. Accordingly, the appeal filed on behalf of appellant no. 3, Dipan Choudhary, stands abated and I.A. No. 4595 of 2026 stands disposed of.
5. List this case on 24.07.2026.

6. In the meantime, learned A.P.P. is directed to produce entire custody period of the surviving appellants during investigation, trial and post-conviction and file counter affidavit in this regard.

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

July 3, 2026
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