

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Cr. Appeal (DB) No.989 of 2003**

Mani Oraon & Ors. ... Appellants  
Versus  
The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

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**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA**  
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For the Appellants : None  
For the State : Mr. Shailesh Kr. Sinha, A.P.P.  
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**Order No.07/Dated- 24.02.2026**

1. The affidavit filed by the State reveals that the appellant No.4 has died, during the pendency of this appeal, on March 2019.
2. This appeal, therefore, stands abated so far as the appellant No.4 is concerned.
3. None appears on behalf of the appellants.
4. List this case on 25.03.2026.
5. Learned A.P.P. is directed to produce the custody report on the next date of listing.

**(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)**

**(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)**

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
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