

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (S.J.) No. 454 of 2009

Bhola Mahto & Ors.

... .. Appellants

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Appellants : Mr. Lalit Yadav, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra, APP

Order No. 11/Dated: 13th July, 2026

Learned counsel for the parties is present.

2. A counter affidavit has been filed stating therein that appellant no. 1 namely Bhola Mahto @ Bhola Yadav has died on 23.02.2023 and appellant no. 3 namely Chetu Mahto @ Chhetlal Mahto @ Chandra Kant Yadav has died on 05.03.2023 and their respective death certificates have also been filed. It appears that no substitution application has been filed on behalf of above two appellants who have died.

3. In view of the above, appeal preferred by appellant no. 1 namely Bhola Mahto @ Bhola Yadav and appellant no. 3 namely Chetu Mahto @ Chhetlal Mahto @ Chandra Kant Yadav stands abated.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the appellants as well as learned A.P.P. for the State in respect of live appellants.

5. Judgment is reserved.

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

13.07.2026

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