

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 1270 of 2003**

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| 1. Sanjay Singh @ Munna Singh<br>2. Ajit Singh<br>3. Ram Naresh Singh<br>4. Nirmala Devi | ... | ... | <b>Appellants</b> |
| <b>Versus</b>                                                                            |     |     |                   |
| State of Jharkhand                                                                       | ... | ... | <b>Respondent</b> |

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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 | : | Mr. B.M. Tripathy, Sr. Advocate |
| For the State      | : | A.P.P.                          |

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08/20.03.2026      The affidavit filed by the State reveals that the appellant nos. 3 and 4 have died during the pendency of this appeal.

Therefore, this appeal stands abated so far as appellant nos. 3 and 4 are concerned.

Mr. B.M. Tripathy, learned Senior Counsel for the appellant nos. 1 and 2 seeks for an adjournment.

List this case on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

**(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J.)**

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