

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr.A. No. 338 of 1999

Nimbulal Soren...	...		Appellant
	Versus		
The State of Bihar	...	...	Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUJIT NARAYAN PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRASAD**

For the Appellant : None
For the Respondent : Mr. Shiv Shankar Kumar, APP

Order No. 03 : Dated 20th March, 2026

- 1.** When the case was taken up, learned APP appearing for the State has submitted that counter affidavit has been filed duly sworn by Sub-Inspector of Police, Town Police Station, from which it is evident that on enquiry it was found that the appellant died 20 years ago and no members of the family resides there. Such statement has been made on the basis of certificate given by Mukhiya of the concerned Panchayat.
- 2.** This Court, after going through the impugned judgment has found that the sole appellant has been convicted under Section 301/201 IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life.
- 3.** This Court, therefore, is of the view that an affidavit is required to be filed by the Superintendent of the concerned district, after conducting proper enquiry regarding life status of the sole appellant of this case so that necessary order may be passed by this Court.

4. List this case on 10.04.2026.

(Sujit Narayan Prasad, J.)

(Sanjay Prasad, J.)

20th March, 2026

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