

Narottam Pradhan and Others **Appellants**
Versus
The State of Jharkhand **Respondent**

For the Appellants : Mr. Shubham Sinha, Amicus Curiae
Mr. Arun Kumar, Advocate.
For the State : Mr. Achinto Sen, A.P.P.

1. Perused the office note dated 13.04.2026. It appears that a report has been submitted by Officer-in-Charge, Jagarnathpur P.S., Chaibasa stating therein that during pendency of this appeal, appellant no. 1 namely, Narottam Pradhan has died.
2. It further appears from perusal of record that no substitution application has been filed by legal heirs and representatives of the deceased appellant no. 1.
3. Therefore, this appeal stands abated, so far appellant no. 1, Narottam Pradhan is concerned.
4. Now the appeal shall be heard only on behalf of appellant no. 2, Tapan Pradhan, appellant no. 3, Santosh Lohar and appellant no. 4, Konda Pradhan.
5. List this case on 08.05.2026.

April 24, 2026
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