

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**Cr. Appeal (SJ) No. 1213 of 2004**

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| Sulochan Ghansi & ors. | ...    | ... | Appellants |
|                        | Versus |     |            |
| The State of Jharkhand | ...    | ... | Respondent |

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVNEET KUMAR**

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| For the appellant | : Mr. Atma Ram Choudhary, Advocate |
| For the State     | : Mr. Vishwanath Roy, A.P.P.       |

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05/ 25.11.2021      Mr. Atma Ram Choudhary, learned defence counsel, is appearing on behalf of the appellants and Mr. Vishwanath Roy, learned A.P.P. is appearing on behalf of the State.

Previously vide order 16.07.2019, a report was called for to ascertain the whereabouts of the appellants in the instant appeal, pursuant to which a report has been received, which is kept at Flag-R. From perusal of the said report, which has been received from the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Simdega, it appears that appellant no.1 Sulochan Ghansi has died in the year 2014. It further appears that rest two appellants i.e. appellant no.2 Ashok Ghansi and appellant no.3 Birbachan Ghansi are alive. The said report is followed by the letter of the concerned police station as also the certificate issued by the Mukhiya of Biru Gram Panchayat to the effect that appellant no.1 Sulochan Ghansi has died in the year 2014.

In this view of the matter, since appellant no.1 Sulochan Ghansi has died in the year 2014 and none of his close relatives has approached this Court to continue with this Appeal, by operation of law this Appeal gets abated so far as appellant no.1 is concerned, to which learned defence counsel does not have any objection.

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Accordingly, this Appeal stands abated with respect to appellant no.1, who has expired in the year 2014. Let the name of appellant no.1 be deleted from the cause title of the memo of appeal.

Let a copy of memo of appeal along with other required documents be served upon Mr. Vishwanath Roy, learned A.P.P. so that he may effectively assist this Court on the next date of hearing. Let the name of Mr. Vishwanath Roy, learned A.P.P. appear in the daily cause list.

Put up this matter after six weeks.

**(Navneet Kumar, J.)**

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