



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 125 of 1985

Rangi Lal

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s) : J.N.Verma
Counsel for Respondent(s) : A.G.A.

Court No. - 75

HON'BLE SAURABH SRIVASTAVA, J.

1. The instant appeal has been listed under category of old cases as per the direction of Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court and the same has to be taken up on priority basis.
2. While going through the order sheet of the instant appeal, it has been revealed that for a very long time, no specific orders have been passed, since the same were either not listed or not taken up and as such, in majority of the matters, pursuing counsels are not available on one pretext to another. In so many matters, learned counsels, whose name has been reflected in the cause list, have been elevated to the Bench and also retired, some of the counsels for the appellants are no more.
3. In the interest of justice, learned Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Kanpur Nagar is hereby directed to report regarding living status of the appellant namely Rangi Lal by way of serving notice upon him/her and also inform him/her that the instant appeal is being listed on regular basis before the High Court, so that the same may be decided after due contest.
4. List this matter on 12.3.2026.
5. Registrar (Compliance) is hereby directed to ensure service of

this order upon learned Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Kanpur
Nagar within **next three working days**.

February 10, 2026
Shaswat

(Saurabh Srivastava,J.)