



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 1206 of 1987

Dharam Singh And Another

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s) : Apul Misra, P.N. Misra
Counsel for Respondent(s) : A.G.A.

Court No. - 80

HON'BLE NAND PRABHA SHUKLA, J.

No one has appeared for the appellants. Learned A.G.A. for the State is present.

The present Criminal Appeal u/s 374 Cr.P.C. has been filed against the judgment and order dated 24.04.1987 passed by VIII Assistant Sessions Judge, Meerut in Sessions Trial No. 376 of 1984 State Versus Dharam Singh and another convicting the appellant Dharam Singh under Section 306 IPC and under Section 498A IPC and sentencing him to 8 years R.I. and a fine of Rs. 5,000/- in default 2 years further R.I. and 2 years R.I. and a fine of Rs. 2,000/- in default 6 months R.I. Also convicting appellant Smt. Chameli under Section 306 IPC and under Section 498A IPC and sentencing her to 4 years R.I. and a fine of Rs. 2500/- in default 1 year further R.I. and 1 year R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000/- in default 3 months R.I.

The matter pertains to the year 1987.

Today, the present Criminal Appeal is listed under the category of oldest pending cases in this High Court for priority basis.

As per the office report dated 06.09.2025, the appellant No. 2 Smt. Chameli has been reported to be dead.

Accordingly, the appellant No. 2 has died during the pendency of the appeal, therefore, the appeal against the appellant No. 2 Smt. Chameli stands abated.

Further, as per the said report, appellant No. 1 Dharam Singh is alive, but no one has appeared on behalf of the surviving appellant.

Let a fresh notice be issued to the surviving appellant, namely, appellant No. 1 Dharam Singh to engage another counsel otherwise Court will proceed to appoint *amicus curiae* to decide the appeal.

List this appeal on 28.11.2025.

In the meantime, learned A.G.A. for the State is directed to obtain custody certificate of the surviving appellant, namely, appellant No. 1 Dharam Singh from the concerned jail authority.

October 30, 2025
Shivani

(Nand Prabha Shukla,J.)