



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 1502 of 1985

Mahipal And Others

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s) : Devendra Swaroop, Lavkush Kumar
Bhatt
Counsel for Respondent(s) : A.G.A.

Court No. - 76

HON'BLE NAND PRABHA SHUKLA, J.

1. No one has appeared for the appellants. Learned A.G.A. for the State is present.
2. The present Criminal Appeal u/s 374(2) Cr.P.C. has been filed against the judgment and order dated 28.05.1985 passed by Sessions Judge, D.A., Kanpur Dehat in Sessions Trial No. 437 of 1981 convicting and sentencing the appellants 399/402 IPC 3-3 years and u/s 25 Arms Act 6-6 months.
3. The matter pertains to the year 1985.
4. **Today, the present Criminal Appeal is listed under the category of oldest pending cases in this High Court for priority basis.**
5. As per the office report dated 07.01.2026, the appellant No. 1 Mahipal, appellant No. 2 Kallu and appellant No. 3 Bahadur have been reported to be dead.
6. Accordingly, the appellant Nos. 1, 2, and 3 have died during the pendency of the appeal, therefore, the appeal against the appellant No. 1 Mahipal, appellant No. 2 Kallu and appellant No. 3 Bahadur stands abated.
7. Let a report be called from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kanpur Dehat regarding the living status of appellant No. 4 Dev Singh, S/o Bansi Baheliya, R/o Pratappur, Police Station-Gursahaiganj, District-Farrukhabad, within a period of three weeks.
8. List this appeal on 05.02.2026.

9. Registrar (Compliance) shall ensure that the living status of the appellant No. 4 Dev Singh, S/o Bansi Baheliya, R/o Pratappur, Police Station-Gursahaiganj, District-Farrukhabad, be placed before this Court on the next date fixed.

January 8, 2026
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(Nand Prabha Shukla,J.)