



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 1568 of 1988

Laley @ Kaushik

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s)	:	N.K.Sharma
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	A.G.A.

Court No. - 91

HON'BLE SANTOSH RAI, J.

1. Vakalatnama filed by Shri Shashi Kant Pandey, Advocate today in court on behalf of the appellant is taken on record.
2. He states that the paper book in this appeal has not been prepared.
3. As per Rule 31 of Chapter XVIII of Allahabad High Court Rules, no paper book is required to be prepared, which may be heard by a Judge sitting alone. The said Rule 31 of Chapter XVIII is quoted herein below:-

"31. Preparation of paper-book- In all cases in which a sentence of death has been passed or notice has been given to the accused to show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced and the offence is one in which a sentence of death may be passed or appeals under Section 374(2) or under sub-section (1) or (2) of Section 378 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, a printed paper-book shall be prepared, in appeals under sub-section (4) of Section 78 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and in cases covered by Rules, 25, 26, 29 and 30 a typewritten paper-book shall be prepared. Copies of legible written papers may be prepared by photocopying in the paper-book.

Where a reference has been made by the Court of Session under Section 366 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for the confirmation of the sentence of death passed by him and an appeal has also been presented by a person convicted in the

same case, a single printed paper-book shall be prepared:

Provided that no paper-book shall be prepared in a case which may be heard by a Judge sitting alone, unless specifically directed by the Court."

4. Accordingly, there is no requirement for preparation of paper book in the instant appeal.
5. He seeks adjournment to prepare the case.
6. Put up on **26.05.2026**.

(Santosh Rai,J.)

May 13, 2026

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