

**Court No. - 44**

**Case :-** CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 2618 of 1988

**Appellant :-** Ram Bhajan

**Respondent :-** State

**Counsel for Appellant :-** Jagdish Singh Sengar

**Counsel for Respondent :-** D.G.A.

**Hon'ble Jayant Banerji, J.**

By the order of the Court dated 21 February 2018, notices were issued to the appellant to engage another counsel as it was reported that Shri J.S. Sengar, learned counsel was no more.

When the matter was listed on 1 August 2019, this Court issued bailable warrant against the appellant. However, the office has reported on 27 January 2020 that the appellant-Ram Bhajan has sold his house 15 years ago and has shifted to Delhi along with his family.

The court below is, therefore, directed to proceed against the sureties under Section 446 of the Cr.P.C. and also to take steps by issuing proclamation and taking steps etc. against the absconding appellant. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Shahjahanpur shall seek assistance of the Senior Superintendent of Police for tracing the appellant and ensuring his presence when the matter is listed next.

List the matter on 4 March 2020 along with the report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate..

**Order Date :-** 29.1.2020

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(Jayant Banerji, J.)