



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 357 of 1985

Ameer Ahmad And Another

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s) : I.H.Khan, Khalil Khan, Kuldeep Johri,
Nazrul Islam Jafri(Senior Adv.),
Shahabuddin, Shamsuddin Ahmad,
Vikrant Gupta

Counsel for Respondent(s) : D.G.A.

Court No. - 44

HON'BLE J.J. MUNIR, J.

HON'BLE CHAWAN PRAKASH, J.

In this case second appellant, Aziz Ahmad is surviving whereas the first appellant, Ameer Ahmad is already dead and the appeal on his behalf has been abated.

Appellant No.2, Aziz Ahmad instructed Mr. Vikrant Gupta, Advocate to appear on his behalf vide Vakalatnama dated 6.8.2025 after securing a no objection from the learned Counsel earlier appearing. On 8.10.2025, nearly two months later, appellant No.2, Aziz Ahmad instructed Mr. Kuldeep Johri and Ms. Babita Saxena, Advocates to appear on his behalf. Vakalatnama dated 8.10.2025 was filed with a no objection from Mr. Vikrant Gupta, Advocate.

This is an appeal of the year 1985. Though a litigant has a right to be represented by Counsel of his choice but that freedom cannot be used through the mechanism of successive change of Counsel to get cases adjourned.

Today, when the matter has come up, Mr. Kuldeep Johri, Advocate has reported ill.

In the totality of circumstances, this appeal will be listed on 17.12.2025 in the top 3 cases of the day.

Let information of this order be communicated to Mr. Kuldeep Johri, Advocate and Ms. Babita Saxena, Advocate by the office in writing.

On the next date, name of Ms. Babita Saxena shall also be printed in the cause list on the appellant's side.

(Chawan Prakash,J.) (J.J. Munir,J.)

December 12, 2025

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