



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 545 of 1987**

Chhotey Lal And Others

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State

.....Respondent(s)

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Counsel for Appellant(s)

: A.C. Chaturvedi

Counsel for Respondent(s)

: A.G.A.

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**Court No. - 78**

**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(2) Cr.P.C. has been filed against the judgment and order dated 19.02.1987 passed by III Additional Sessions Judge, Etawah, in Sessions Trial No. 216 of 1985, whereby he convicted the appellants under Section 307 IPC and sentencing them for 5 years 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 11.09.2025, the appellant No. 1 Chhotey Lal, appellant No. 3 Diwari Lal and appellant No. 4 Dashrath have been reported to be dead.

Accordingly, the appellant Nos. 1, 3, and 4 have died during the pendency of the appeal, therefore, the appeal against the appellant Nos. 1 Chhotey Lal, appellant No. 3 Diwari Lal and appellant No. 4 Dashrath stands abated.

Further, as per the said report, appellant No. 2 Sipahi Lal is alive and notice has already been served.

If no one appears on behalf of the appellant No. 2 Sipahi Lal, the Court may appoint Amicus Curiae to argue this appeal.

Let a reminder be sent to the court concerned for summoning the Trial Court

record.

List this case on 07.10.2025.

In the meantime, learned A.G.A. for the State is directed to obtain custody certificate of the sole surviving appellant No. 2 Sipahi Lal from the concerned jail authority.

**September 12, 2025**  
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**(Nand Prabha Shukla,J.)**