



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 1471 of 1983

Phool Singh And Others

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s) : Somya Chaturvedi, Ajai Kumar,
Dharnidhar Pandey, Kamal Kumar
Singh, Phool Singh Yadav, Poonam
Srivastava

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

Court No. - 91

HON'BLE SANTOSH RAI, J.

1. This appeal is pending since 1983 but none appears on behalf of appellant no.2 when the matter is called out

2. Vide order dated 16.12.2025, Ms. Saumya Chaturvedi was appointed as Amicus Curiae on behalf of appellant no.2.

3. Following order was passed by this Court on 30.4.2026:-

"1. Learned counsel for the appellant no.1 Phool Singh is present but as per office report dated 14.09.2021, appellant no.1 has died. The relevant documents sent by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehpur in this regard are already on record which form the basis of the office report.

2. In view of the above, this criminal appeal is dismissed as abated with regard to appellant no.1 Phool Singh.

3. The sureties and bail bonds of appellant are hereby cancelled. Therefore, sureties are discharged from their liability.

4. This appeal pertains the year of 1983. Ms. Saumya Chaturvedi, learned Amicus Curie has been appointed as amicus curie on behalf of appellant no.2, Ajay Pal Singh but she is not present today. She is granted last opportunity to appear and argue this appeal.

5. List on 12.05.2026.

6. It is made clear that if on the date fixed Ms. Saumya Chaturvedi, learned Amicus Curie does not appear and argue this appeal, Amicus Curie will be changed on behalf

of appellant no.2."

3. When the matter is taken up today for hearing, Ms. Saumya Chaturvedi, learned Amicus Curiae is not present despite opportunity provided to her on the last occasion.

4. In view of the above, this court has no other option but to change the Amicus Curiae appointed on behalf of appellant no.2.

5. In the aforesaid circumstances, this Court appoints Ms. Mayuri Mehrotra, Advocate A/M 0504/2020, Mobile No.9140397790 as Amicus Curiae to argue the appeal on behalf of appellant no.2, on whatever remuneration the court may fix. A consolidated sum of Rs.25,000/- shall be paid to the Amicus Curiae for conducting the case finally.

6. Office is directed to supply the copies of all necessary documents to Ms. Mayuri Mehrotra, learned Amicus Curiae as well as learned AGA to do the needful in the matter.

7. Office is also directed to inform appellant no.2 about the appointment of Amicus Curiae on his behalf.

8. List on 18.5.2026.

May 12, 2026
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(Santosh Rai,J.)