



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 357 of 2020**

Ashok

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Respondent(s)

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**Along with :**

1. **Criminal Appeal No. 369 of 2020:**  
Rajnu @ Rajendra Singh  
Versus  
State of U.P.
  2. **Criminal Appeal No. 7971 of 2019:**  
Iqbal Bahadur  
Versus  
State of U.P.
  3. **Criminal Appeal No. 355 of 2020:**  
Gopu @ Brajbhushan Singh  
Versus  
State of U.P.
  4. **Criminal Appeal No. 7972 of 2019:**  
Sanjay Singh @ Sanjeev Singh  
Versus  
State of U.P.
  5. **Criminal Appeal No. 7976 of 2019:**  
Gajendra Singh  
Versus  
State of U.P.
  6. **Criminal Appeal No. 7975 of 2019:**  
Smt. Kusumlata  
Versus  
State of U.P.
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**Court No. - 44**

**HON'BLE J.J. MUNIR, J.**  
**HON'BLE VINAI KUMAR DWIVEDI, J.**

Heard Mr. Raj Kumar Khanna, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Mr.

Ajay Kumar Singh, learned Counsel for the appellant in the present appeal and in connected Criminal Appeal Nos. 7971 of 2019, 7972 of 2019, 7975 of 2019, 355 of 2020 and 369 of 2020 further.

Hearing continues.

Mr. Chandra Prakash Pandey, learned Counsel is present on behalf of the informant.

Mr. Anil Kumar Mishra, learned Additional Government Advocate is present on behalf of the State.

Put up for **further hearing** on **Tuesday, i.e. 27.01.2026**, as the **third case** along with the connected appeals.

**(Vinai Kumar Dwivedi,J.) (J.J. Munir,J.)**

**January 22, 2026**  
Prashant D.