



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 2328 of 2003

Tilak Dhari Maurya

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s)	:	A.P. Mishra, Adarsh Shukla, Mohd Akhtar, Sufiya Bano
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	A.G.A.

Court No. - 44

HON'BLE J.J. MUNIR, J.

HON'BLE CHAWAN PRAKASH, J.

According to the report of the Registry, in accordance with directions of the Supreme Court for hearing criminal appeals or considering bail, where the convicts are in jail for more than 10 years, the appeal has to be listed at top and below the Supreme Court expedited cases. The appellant here is incarcerated in the Central Jail, Varanasi for a period of 22 years, 9 months and 1 day. This Court had directed on a number of occasions to ascertain if the appellant is alive and around. It has been recorded that no report has been submitted in the matter.

Considering the period of detention and the inaction in reporting this vital fact to the Court, we direct the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Varanasi and the Superintendent, Central Jail, Varanasi to submit their reports **within 48 hours**, if the sole appellant Tilak Dhari Maurya is alive and still lodged in jail. The report by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Varanasi will also indicate, if the appellant has been granted remission by the State Government.

Put up on **15.12.2025 at 2:00 p.m.**

Let this order be communicated to the learned Chief Judicial

Magistrate, Varanasi and through the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Varanasi to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Varanasi by the Registrar (Compliance) **within 24 hours.**

December 11, 2025
R.S. Tiwari

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