



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 9185 of 2022

Hariom

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s)	:	M.P.S. Chauhan, Rajrshi Gupta, Satyadeep Gautam
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	G.A., Vikas Tripathi

Along with :

1. Criminal Appeal No. 9885 of 2022:

Anshu Aarya

Versus

State of U.P.

2. Criminal Appeal No. 9644 of 2022:

Sanjeev and 2 others

Versus

State of U.P.

Court No. - 44

HON'BLE J.J. MUNIR, J.

HON'BLE VINAI KUMAR DWIVEDI, J.

According to the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bareilly dated 16.02.2026, submitted in compliance with our order dated 12.02.2026, it is reported that Manoj, appellant no. 3 in connected Criminal Appeal No. 9644 of 2022, is dead. The learned Chief Judicial Magistrate has held an inquiry, where the statement of the inquiring Sub-Inspector was recorded, besides that of deceased Manoj's son Siddhant Singh and Vipin Dutt son of Sunil Dutt, a neighbour of Manoj. The copies of those statements are annexed to the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate's report.

A perusal of the statements of Siddhant Singh son of Manoj and the others show that he passed away on 13.01.2023. In this view of the matter, Criminal Appeal No. 9644 of 2022, at the instance of appellant no. 3, Manoj, shall stand **abated**. However, the said appeal shall proceed on

behalf of appellant nos. 1 and 2, that is to say, Sanjeev and Ranjeet.

Abatement as regards appellant no. 3 Manoj shall be recorded in the cause title of Criminal Appeal No. 9644 of 2022 by the office forthwith.

This appeal along with the two connected appeals, had already been heard in part, before the fact that one of the appellants Manoj in the connected appeal is dead came to our notice. The hearing had to be interrupted on that account, which has now been resumed today.

A *vakalatnama* on behalf of appellant no. 2 in connected Criminal Appeal No. 9644 of 2022 has been filed by Mr. Hari Prakash Mishra, Advocate. It is taken on record. He will assist the Court on behalf of the said appellant in the connected criminal appeal.

Adjourned to **26.02.2026** for **further hearing**.

To be taken up as **the third case** of the day.

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

February 23, 2026
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