

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

Criminal Appeal No(s). 1904/2013

**BHARAT**

**Appellant(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH  
(NOW STATE OF CHHATTISGARH)**

**Respondent(s)**

**O R D E R**

1. Mr. Vinayak Sharma, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent-State, on instructions, informs the Court that appellant, *Bharat*, has expired on 28.06.2017. In support of his submission, he has placed on record the death certificate and the communication sent to him by the Office of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh, which confirms the death of the appellant.
2. The said documents are taken on record.
3. In such view of the matter, the appeal is dismissed as abated.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

.....J.  
(PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA)

.....J.  
(VIPUL M. PANCHOLI)

**New Delhi  
29-10-2025**

ITEM NO.108

COURT NO.15

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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Date : 29-10-2025 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Appellant(s) :

Dr. Rajesh Pandey, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Mahesh Pandey, Adv.  
Ms. Ayushi Pandey, Adv.  
Ms. Mridula Ray Bharadwaj, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Standing Counsel, Adv.  
Mr. Ravinder Kumar Yadav, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The appeal is dismissed as abated in terms of the signed order.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NISHA KHULBEY)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(signed order is placed on the file)

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
BRANCH OFFICER