IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.604 OF 2023

MUSTKEEN **Appellant(s)**

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ANR. **Respondent(s)**

O R D E R

1. We have heard Mr. Vishwa Pal Singh, learned counsel for respondent No.1-State of Uttar Pradesh.

2. We have also perused our order dated 05.08.2026.

3. Mr. Singh submits that respondent No.2 died on 01.05.2024.

4. This appeal has been preferred questioning the acquittal of respondent No.2 by the High Court.

5. Since respondent No.2 has passed away, nothing survives for adjudication.

6. The Criminal Appeal is, accordingly, disposed of.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

….……..J
[UJJAL BHUYAN]

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[ATUL S. CHANDURKAR]

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Date : 18-11-2026 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Criminal Appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.

2. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(MOHD IBRAHIM)
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