

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

(Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction)

Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 317 of 2016

Santosh Ram @ Santosh Kumar Ram ... **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... **Respondent**

With

Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 163 of 2016

Shivlal Ram ... **Appellant**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand ... **Respondent**

(Through V.C)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RATNAKER BHENGRA**

For the Appellants : None

[in both cases]

For the State : Mrs. Vandana Bharti, APP

[in Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 317 of 2016]

Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, APP

[in Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 163 of 2016]

Order No. 10/Dated: 13th April, 2021

No one appears for the appellants in Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 317 of 2016 and Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 163 of 2016.

Mrs. Vandana Bharti and Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, the learned APPs appear for the State.

Santosh Ram @ Santosh Kumar Ram who is the appellant in Criminal Appeal (DB) No. 317 of 2016 is in custody since 15.11.2012.

Reserving a right with the appellants to engage a counsel of their own choice, Mr. Arwind Kumar, the learned counsel is appointed Amicus to argue these criminal appeals on behalf of the appellants.

Registry shall provide necessary documents to Mr. Arwind Kumar, the learned Amicus as required by him.

The Secretary, Jharkhand High Court Legal Services Committee shall reimburse the learned Amicus on submission of bill(s).

Post these matters under the heading "Orders" on 05.05.2021.

In the meantime, Mr. Arwind Kumar, the learned Amicus shall prepare short synopsis and list of dates and file the same before the next date of hearing.

The Jail Superintendent, Birsa Munda Central Jail, Hotwar, Ranchi shall communicate a copy of the order to the convict, namely, Santosh Ram @ Santosh Kumar Ram.

Let name of Mr. Arwind Kumar, the learned Amicus appear in the cause-list.

Let a copy of the order be given to the learned Amicus and the Secretary, Jharkhand High Court Legal Services Committee, for compliance.

(Shree Chandrashekhar, J.)

(Ratnaker Bhengra, J.)

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