

**HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA.**

**Cr. Appeal No.354/2016**

**Date of decision: July 31, 2017**

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State of Himachal Pradesh .....Appellant

Versus

Tulsi Ram ....Respondent-accused

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***Coram:***

**The Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge.**

*Whether approved for reporting?*<sup>1</sup> No

For the appellant :Mr. R. K. Sharma, Dy. A.G. and Mr.  
Ramesh Thakur, Asstt. A.G.

For the respondent :None

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**Sandeep Sharma, J. (Oral)**

As per report of the Registry, bailable warrants issued to respondent for 08.03.2017 has been received back with the report that respondent-accused has expired on 27.11.2015. Registry has also placed on record death certificate issued by the Registrar, Birth, Death and Marriage Registration, Gram Panchayat Beri, Tehsil Sadar, Distt. Bilaspur, Annexure ‘A’, which clearly suggests that respondent-accused, namely Tulsi Ram has expired on 27.11.2015. Record further suggests that the instant appeal came to be filed on 16.02.2016 i.e. after the death of respondent-accused.

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<sup>1</sup> Whether the reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment?

2. Though appeal, if any, filed against a dead person is itself nullity, but otherwise also it has abated due to the death of respondent-accused. Accordingly, the present appeal is dismissed as abated.

**July 31, 2017**  
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**(Sandeep Sharma),**  
**Judge.**