

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Crl. Appeal D-404-DB of 2010
Date of Decision : December 15, 2015

Iqbal Singh @ Kawala	VERSUS	Appellant
State of Haryana		Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S. MANN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURMIT RAM**

Present : Mr. A.K.Walia, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Deputy A.G., Haryana.

T.P.S. MANN, J. (Oral)

The appellant, namely, Iqbal Singh @ Kawala had filed the present appeal for challenging the judgment and order dated 5/9.2.2010 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fast Track Court, Sirsa, whereby, he was convicted under Section 302 read with Section 34 IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo simple imprisonment for two months.

Learned State counsel has placed on record the affidavit of Sh. Satyapal, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dabwali, District Sirsa, wherein, it stands mentioned that appellant-Iqbal Singh expired on 1.3.2014 due to heart failure. The said fact was brought to the notice of the local police by the village Sarpanch. Copy of the death certificate issued by the

Registrar, Births and Deaths-cum-Medical Officer, Odhan, stand appended with the affidavit as Annexure R-1.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that as the appellant has since expired, the appeal is rendered infructuous.

Disposed of, as such.

**(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE**

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**(GURMIT RAM)
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