

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

Criminal Appeal D-803-DB of 2011

Date of Decision : August 21, 2015

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.....Appellant

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....Respondent.

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

Present : Mr. J.S.Bains, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, Asstt. A.G. Haryana

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

The appellant was convicted under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs. 5,000/- and in default of payment of fine to further undergo imprisonment for a period of six months. Aggrieved of his conviction and sentence, as recorded by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ambala, the appellant filed the present appeal.

On 13.8.2015, when the application filed by the appellant for suspension of his sentence of imprisonment and for his release on bail came up for consideration, learned State counsel produced the certificate dated 12.8.2015 in respect of the period already spent by the appellant behind the bars. It was mentioned therein that in view of the serious

condition of the appellant, he was got admitted by the jail authorities in P.G.I.M.S. Rohtak, on 19.5.2015, where he expired on 29.5.2015 at about 1:00 p.m.

In view of the factum that the appellant had since expired, the application filed on his behalf for suspension of sentence of imprisonment stood rendered as infructuous and was, accordingly, disposed of.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that as the appellant has since died, even the appeal filed by him against his conviction and sentence stands abated and, therefore, it may be disposed of.

In view of the above, the appeal is, hereby, disposed of as having abated.

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

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**(GURMIT RAM)
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