

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

Crl. Appeal S-284-SB of 2004
Date of Decision : February 18, 2015

Nahar Singh

.....Appellant

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : None for the appellant.

Mr. R.S.Randhawa, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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

The present appeal was filed by the appellant against the judgment and order dated 4.9.2003 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda whereby he was convicted under Section 307 IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for five years and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for one month. He was also convicted under Section 25 of the Arms Act and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three years and to pay a fine of Rs. 500/- and in default of payment of fine, to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for fifteen days. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

On the last date of hearing of the appeal, this Court observed that subsequent to admission of appeal, the appellant never applied for suspension of sentence. Accordingly, the State counsel sought an adjournment for obtaining custody certificate.

Learned State counsel has produced the custody certificate issued by the jail authorities in respect of the appellant. It has been mentioned therein that the appellant was released from jail on 6.11.2004 after completing the sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him.

The appellant has already completed the entire sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him. His counsel has not come to argue the appeal. He has also not put in appearance. Apparently, the appellant is no more interested in prosecuting the present appeal.

In view of the aforementioned, the present appeal filed by the appellant has been rendered infructuous and, accordingly, disposed of.

(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

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