

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

Crl. Appeal S-1070-SB of 2012
Date of Decision : December 23, 2015

Bhushan Kumar @ Kala	VERSUS	Appellant
The State of Punjab		Respondent

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

Present : None for the appellant.

Mr. Vikram Bishnoi, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

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

The appellant was tried for committing offences punishable under Sections 377, 376/511 and 342 IPC on the allegations that he committed carnal intercourse with the minor prosecutrix and also attempted to rape her after wrongfully confining her. Vide impugned judgment and order dated 2.3.2012, learned Additional Sessions Judge (FTC) Ropar, convicted the appellant under Section 377 IPC and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of five years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default of payment of fine to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for one month. He was further convicted under Section 376 read with Section 511 IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for five years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default of payment of fine to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for one month. He was also convicted under Section 342 IPC and sentenced to undergo

rigorous imprisonment for one year. All the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

Against his conviction and sentence, the appellant filed the present appeal, which was admitted on 21.3.2012 when recovery of fine was ordered to remain stayed. The appellant also filed an application for suspension of his sentence of imprisonment but remained unsuccessful.

As per the custody certificate produced by the learned State counsel, the appellant was released from the jail on 4.7.2015 after completion of his sentence.

It appears that since the appellant has completed the entire sentence, he is not interested in prosecuting the appeal any further. It also explains as to why none has put in appearance for the appellant.

In view of the above, the appeal is, hereby, disposed of as rendered infructuous.

December 23, 2015
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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE