

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

Crl. Appeal S-1257-SB of 2012
Date of Decision : December 23, 2015

Chet Singh @ Billa @ Goli	VERSUS	Appellant
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 offence punishable under Section 25 of the Arms Act on the allegations that on 16.3.2010 at about 10.00 p.m., he was found in possession of one country made pistol of .315 bore along with two live cartridges of the same bore, for which, he did not possess any licence. Vide impugned judgment and order dated 11.2.2012, learned Sessions Judge, Patiala, convicted the appellant for the aforesaid offence and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- and in default of payment of fine to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for seven days.

Aggrieved of his conviction and sentence, the appellant filed the present appeal, which was admitted on 16.4.2012 and the recovery of fine was ordered to remain stayed during its pendency.

As per the custody certificate produced by learned State counsel, the appellant was released in this case on completion of sentence of two years on 15.8.2013. The sentence of seven days in default of payment of fine of Rs.500/- would commence after completion of sentence of ten years imposed upon him in another case, i.e. FIR No. 15 dated 24.1.2011 under Section 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

It appears that as the appellant has already undergone the entire sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him, he is not interested in prosecuting the appeal any further. Non-appearance of Advocate on his behalf is another indicator to the said fact.

In view of the above, the appeal is hereby dismissed as having become infructuous.

December 23, 2015
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JUDGE