

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

CRA-D-78-DB-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : November 28, 2015

Mani Ram

.....Appellant

Versus

Satpal @ Pala & others

.....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sunil Kumar Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the appellant.

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

Challenge in the appeal is to the judgment dated 12.09.2012 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Ferozpur, whereby respondent Nos.1 to 3 were acquitted of the charges under Section 302 read with Section 34 IPC.

The case relates to the murder of Rinku, a girl, aged seven years, who was related to the appellant as his grand-daughter. Appeal against acquittal in a State case can only be filed by the victim as defined under Section 2 (wa) of the Code of Criminal Procedure and by none else. The Court has been informed that the parents of Rinku are alive. Under these circumstances, the appellant cannot be treated as victim, who could file the appeal against the acquittal of the accused.

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the appellant prays

for withdrawing the appeal.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(T.P.S.MANN)
JUDGE

November 28, 2015.

Gaurav Sorot

(GURMIT RAM)
JUDGE