

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Appeal No. S-1388-SB of 2003  
Date of Decision : May 13, 2015

Subhash @ Channi

.....Appellant

**VERSUS**

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sodhi, Advocate.

Mr. A.K. Yadav, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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

The appellant was tried for committing offences under Sections 120-B/392/397 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act in case FIR No.77 dated 31.7.2000 registered at Police Station Behal. Vide judgment and order dated 13.5.2003, learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhiwani acquitted the appellant of the offences under Sections 120-B/392/397 IPC. He was, however, convicted under Section 25 of the Arms Act and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/-. In default of payment of fine, he was directed to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for a period of six months.

As per the custody certificate produced by the learned State counsel, the appellant was released from custody on 13.5.2003 on expiry of the sentence after setting off under trial period and on payment of fine of Rs.1,000/- at the jail gate on that day. However, he was kept detained in jail as he was involved in other cases.

Once the appellant has already served the entire sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him and has deposited the amount of fine as well, the present appeal has been rendered infructuous and, accordingly, disposed of.

( T.P.S. MANN )  
JUDGE

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