

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

Crl. Appeal D-488-DBA of 2003

Date of Decision : December 15, 2015

State of Haryana

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Het Ram and another

.....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Deputy A.G., Haryana.

Mr. K.D.S.Hooda, Advocate
for the respondents.

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

The State of Haryana has filed the present appeal for challenging the judgment dated 20.1.2003 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fatehabad, whereby, the two respondents, namely, Het Ram and Sheela Devi were acquitted of the charges against them.

Learned State counsel has produced the affidavit of Sh. Shamsher Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQ), Fatehabad, wherein, it stands mentioned that while respondent-Het Ram has died on 2.9.2010, respondent-Sheela Devi has died on 16.11.2014. The death certificates of both Het Ram and Sheela Devi stand appended with the affidavit.

As per Section 394(1) Cr.P.C., every appeal filed by the State under Section 378 Cr.P.C. for challenging the acquittal

of the accused abates on the death of the accused.

In view of the above, the appeal is hereby disposed of
as having abated.

(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

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