

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

Crl. Appeal D-415-DB of 2003
Date of Decision : January 14, 2016

Saroj	VERSUS	Appellant
State of Haryana		Respondent

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

Present : None for the appellant.

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

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

The appellant was tried for committing offence punishable under Section 302 IPC. Vide judgment and order dated 14/17.3.2003, learned Sessions Judge, Jind, convicted the appellant under Section 302 IPC and sentenced her to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years. The period of detention, if any, already undergone by her was ordered to be set off against her substantive sentence of imprisonment in accordance with law.

Aggrieved of her conviction and sentence, the appellant filed the present appeal which was admitted on 12.5.2003. However, she was not granted the concession of suspension of sentence.

None has put in appearance for the appellant in the present appeal. On the other hand, learned State counsel has produced the custody certificate, wherein, it is mentioned that the appellant was prematurely released on 24.7.2013 vide Haryana Government Endorsement Order No.36/65/2013-1JJ (II), Chandigarh dated 30.5.2013 received from the Director General of Prisons, Haryana, Panchkula vide order No. 15737 DGP/Jail/2013/G.-3 dated 6.6.2013.

From the above, it is made out that the appellant has already served the entire sentence of imprisonment and released on completing sentence, though prematurely. That explains as to why none has put in appearance on her behalf.

As the appellant has already served out the entire sentence of imprisonment, the appeal has been rendered infructuous and is , accordingly, disposed of.

**(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE**

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**(RAMENDRA JAIN)
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