

CRA-S No.1768-SB of 2005 (O&M)

Date of decision: July 11, 2016

Parkash Chand

....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: None for the appellant.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

This is an appeal filed by the appellant challenging his conviction and sentence awarded to him vide judgment and order of conviction dated 08.09.2005 in case bearing FIR No.41, dated 05.06.2000, under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Kot Bhai, vide which, he was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for ten years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,00,000/- and in default of payment of fine to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year.

On the last date of hearing i.e. 05.07.2016, report of concerned SHO was called with regard to death of the appellant. Though the death certificate in respect of appellant-Parkash Chand has not been received but perusal of the custody certificate furnished by learned State counsel today shows that the applicant-appellant/Parkash Chand has been taken by nature in jail on 11/12.10.2011.

In view of the contents of custody certificate, it is clear that the appellant has expired, the instant appeal stands abated.

July 11, 2016
m. sharma(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE