

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

Crl. Appeal S-1321-SB of 2004

Date of Decision : April 28, 2017

Karan Kumar

.....Appellant

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Saurav Khurana, Advocate
as amicus curiae for the appellant.

Mr. Vikram Bishnoi, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

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

The appellant was tried for committing offence punishable under Section 304 IPC. Vide judgment and order dated 5.11.2003, learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, convicted him for the aforementioned offence and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for ten years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year.

Aggrieved of his conviction and sentence, the appellant filed the present appeal, which was admitted on 8.7.2004. He was, subsequently, granted the concession of suspension of sentence on 4.4.2006. Despite the same, he continued to remain behind the bars, as is indicated by the custody certificate produced by the learned State counsel and

was finally released on 1.12.2007 upon completion of his actual sentence by giving benefit of remission besides paying the fine amount at the jail gate.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that as the appellant has already served the entire sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him and also paid fine amount, the appeal filed by him has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of, as such.

April 28, 2017
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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No