

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM No.8486 of 2017 in/and
CRA No.D-1137-DB of 2013

Date of Decision: March 30th, 2017

Rajeev @ Kala

...Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. JEYAPPAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Kamal Jeet Dahiya and Mr. Manoj Kumar Taya, Advocates
for the applicant-appellant.

Mr. Ashok Muthreja, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

M. JEYAPPAUL, J. (ORAL)

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Learned State counsel, producing the custody certificate, informs the
Court that appellant-Rajeev alias Kala was shot dead by an unknown person.

Therefore, the application stands dismissed as infructuous.

CRA No.D-1137-DB of 2013

Appellant has challenged the conviction and sentence passed by the
trial Court under Section 302 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 30 of the Arms Act.

Appellant, in fact, filed an application i.e. CRM-8486-2017 praying
for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. On taking notice, learned counsel
appearing for the State, placed on record custody certificate and submitted that the
appellant was shot dead by an unknown person.

In view of the above development in this case, we have decided to
take up the main appeal itself for final disposal today. Inasmuch as the appellant
has died, the appeal abates.

**(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE**

March 30th, 2017
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No