

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

Crl. Appeal S-2196-SB of 2004
Date of Decision : October 30, 2017

Satpal @ BintuAppellant

VERSUS

State of HaryanaRespondent

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

Present : Mr. Vinod K. Kanwal, Advocate for
Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, Asstt. A.G., Haryana.

Ms. Komal Abrol, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Mohunta, Advocate
for the complainant.

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

The appellant was tried for committing offence punishable under Section 304 IPC. Vide judgment and order dated 31.8.2004/4.9.2004, learned Additional Sessions Judge, Panipat, convicted him for the said offence, i.e. Section 304 Part II IPC and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for seven years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- 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

17.12.2004. Vide an order of even date, a co-ordinate Bench of this Court also suspended his sentence of imprisonment.

On 4.9.2017, learned counsel for the appellant had placed on record the death certificate issued by the Registrar, Births and Deaths-cum-Medical Officer, P.H.C., Chulkana (Panipat), wherein, it stood mentioned that the appellant had expired on 20.8.2006. Learned State counsel, accordingly, sought an adjournment so as to get the said fact verified.

Learned State counsel has produced the report prepared by the Station House Officer, Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat, wherein, it is mentioned that the factum of death of the appellant stood duly verified.

Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that none of the near relatives of the appellant has approached him so as to apply for leave to continue the appeal.

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

October 30, 2017
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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No