

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

CRA-S-3157-SB-2009 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 04, 2018

Raju

...Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Abhimanyu Kalsy, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Senior DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a criminal appeal that has been filed against the judgment and order dated 21.11.2009 and 23.11.2009 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, whereby appellant herein i.e. Raju has been convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment substantively for a period ten years respectively under Section 376 of Indian Penal Code in case FIR No.152 dated 20.10.2007, registered under Sections 365, 366-A, 368, 372, 373, 376, 120-B of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that during the pendency of the instant appeal, the appellant has since expired.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant states that

he has no instructions in the matter.

In view of the above statement made by the State counsel, the appeal in hand is disposed of, as having been abated. However, leaving it open to the legal heirs to agitate the matter should they be so inclined.

August 04, 2018
Manju

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No