

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

Crl. Appeal S-861-SB of 2005
Date of Decision : August 03, 2017

Jasbir Singh

.....Appellant

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : None for the appellant.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

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

This appeal has been filed by accused-Jasbir Singh, against the judgment and order dated 02.12.2004, passed by learned Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur, whereby he stood convicted under Section 328 IPC and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for three years.

None had put in appearance on behalf of the appellant on 17.04.2017 when the appeal was taken up for final hearing. In the interest of justice, the hearing was adjourned and the office directed to inform learned counsel for the appellant. On the last

date of hearing none appeared for the appellant. Further, as per the office report learned counsel representing the appellant had gone out of country. Left with no other option, the Court issued notice to the appellant so as to enable him to make alternative arrangements for his appearance in the appeal. As per office report, notice issued to appellant has been received back unserved for want of complete address.

As per the custody certificate produced by learned State counsel, the appellant was released from the jail on 12.05.2006 after completion of his sentence and paying the fine at jail gate.

It appears that as the appellant has already undergone the entire sentence and paid the fine amount, he is no more interested in prosecuting the appeal. Absence of his counsel further confirms the said fact.

As the appellant has already served the entire sentence and paid the fine, the appeal is rendered infructuous and accordingly disposed of.

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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

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