

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

Crl. Appeal S-921-SB of 2005
Date of Decision : August 08, 2017

Karam Chand	VERSUS	Appellant
State of Haryana		Respondent

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

Present : None for the appellant.

Mr. Pramjeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Haryana.

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

Convict Karam Chand had filed the present appeal against the judgment and order dated 15/20.4.2005 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Narnaul, whereby, he stood convicted under Section 325 read with Section 34 IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of six months. The fine amount was deposited by him.

On 23.5.2017, the Court was informed by Mr. R.S. Sangwan, Advocate, learned counsel for Satish Kumar, co-convict of the appellant that as per his instructions, the appellant had already passed away. Under these circumstances, learned State counsel sought an adjournment for verifying the aforementioned

fact.

Learned Sate counsel has produced the report prepared by Malkhan Singh, Station House Officer, Police Station Kanina, wherein, its stands mentioned that the death of the appellant having taken place on 25.8.2012 stands duly verified.

It appears that as the appellant is dead, none of his near relative is interested in continuing the appeal. Under these circumstances, this Court has no other option but to dispose of the appeal as having abated.

The appeal is, hereby, disposed of as having abated.

August 08, 2017
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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No