

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

Crl. Appeal D-545-DB of 2003
Date of Decision : March 29, 2017

Zile Singh

.....Appellant

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Simrandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the appellant.

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

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

The appellant had filed the present appeal for challenging the judgment and order dated 5/7.6.2003 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Faridabad whereby he stood convicted under Section 302 IPC and sentenced to undergo life imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500/- and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for two months. He was also convicted under Section 201 IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of fine of Rs.250/- and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for one month. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

On the last date of hearing, learned counsel for the appellant informed the Court that as per his instructions the appellant had passed away. Accordingly, learned State counsel sought time to obtain verification of the said fact.

Learned State counsel has placed on record the status report by way of affidavit of Shri Abhimanyu, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Palwal wherein it stands mentioned that the factum of death of Zile Singh-appellant stands duly verified.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that after the death of the appellant none of the near relatives of the appellant has instructed him to seek leave of the Court to continue the appeal and, therefore, the present appeal may be disposed of as having abated.

Ordered accordingly.

**(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE**

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**(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No