

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

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**CRA-S-1677-SB-2004
DATE OF DECISION: 23.09.2017**

SANTOKH SINGH ALIAS SODHI **... Appellant (s)**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB **... Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: None for the appellant.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl.A.G., Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This appeal is directed against the judgment of the Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Amritsar dated 06.04.2004, whereby the appellant-Santokh Singh alias Sodhi son of Sh. Udham Singh was convicted under Section 15 of the NDPS Act and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 10 years and to pay fine of Rs.1 lac and in default of payment of fine, further undergo rigorous imprisonment for 01 year.

Learned State counsel contends that the age of the appellant as recorded at the time of commission of the offence in the year 1997 was 76 years. He further states that he has received information that the appellant has expired on 27.03.2012.

In view of the statement of learned counsel for the State, this appeal stands disposed of as abated.

Liberty to apply.

23.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No