

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

Crl. Appeal S-6-SB of 2006
Date of Decision : November 21, 2017

Om ParkashAppellant

VERSUS

State of HaryanaRespondent

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

Present : None for the appellant.

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

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

The appellant was tried for committing offences punishable under Sections 489-A, 489-B, 489-C and 489-D IPC. Vide judgment and order dated 7/10.10.2005, learned Sessions Judge, Gurgaon, convicted him for the aforementioned offences and sentenced him as under:-

- (i) rigorous imprisonment for seven years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- under Section 489-A IPC;
- (ii) rigorous imprisonment for seven years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- under Section 489-B IPC;
- (iii) rigorous imprisonment for five years under Section 489-C IPC; and
- (iv) rigorous imprisonment for seven years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- under Section 489-D IPC.

In default of payment of fine, the appellant was ordered to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for a period of one month on each count. All the substantive sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

Learned State counsel has produced the custody certificate wherein it is mentioned that the appellant was released on expiry of sentence on 14.2.2010 but detained on account of not depositing the fine. Finally, he was released from the prison on 15.2.2010 on payment of fine.

None has put in appearance for the appellant. The position was the same even on the last date of hearing. It appears that as the appellant has already been released on expiry of sentence and on payment of fine, he is not interested in prosecuting the present appeal any further.

In view of the above, the appeal is rendered infructuous and, accordingly, disposed of.

November 21, 2017
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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No