

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 236

Criminal Appeal No.D-851-DB-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.05.2018

Govind

..... Appellant

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the appellant.

Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

RAJESH BINDAL, J:

Custody certificate of the accused dated 17.05.2018 produced by the learned State counsel in Court is taken on record.

The appellant in the present case was convicted under Sections 148, 302, 452 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life. Fine of ₹20,000/- was also imposed. The charge proved against the appellant was that he had murdered the deceased- Narayani Devi and kidnapped her daughter. The appeal was admitted on 03.10.2016. The appellant was released on furlough for three weeks on 21.11.2016. He was to surrender in jail on 13.12.2016 but has absconded thereafter. In such cases the authorities should have been careful in granting furlough.

Be that as it may, as the appellant has failed to surrender after he was released on furlough, we do not deem it appropriate to hear the appeal on merits. The same is accordingly dismissed. However, liberty is granted to the appellant to get the same revived in case he surrenders back. The State is directed to make earnest efforts to arrest the appellant.

[RAJESH BINDAL]
JUDGE

18.05.2018

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JUDGE