

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 234

Criminal Appeal No.D-88-DB-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.05.2018

Arun Tiwari

..... Appellant

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

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

Present:     Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, Advocate, for the appellant.

                  Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

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RAJESH BINDAL, J:

Custody certificate of 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 498-A and 302 IPC and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life. Fine of ₹12,000/- was also imposed. The charge proved against the appellant was that he had murdered his wife Vandana on account of demand of dowry. The appeal was admitted on 19.01.2015. The appellant was released on parole for four weeks on 25.07.2016. He was to surrender in jail on 23.08.2016 but has absconded thereafter. In such cases the authorities should have been careful in granting parole.

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

[RAJESH BINDAL ]  
JUDGE

18.05.2018

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[ DEEPAK SIBAL ]  
JUDGE

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