

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

Criminal Appeal No. D-830-DB of 2014(O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.05.2018.

MonuAppellant
versus
State of HaryanaRespondents.

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal.**

Present: None for the appellant.
Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

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RAJESH BINDAL, J.

Custody certificate of accused-appellant Monu dated 29.05.2018 produced by the learned State counsel in Court is taken on record.

The appellant in the present case was convicted under Sections 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and 25(1B)(a) of the Arms Act, 1959 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life. Fine of ₹ 5500/- was also imposed.

The accused-appellant was released on furlough on 02.08.2017 for two weeks. He was to surrender back in jail on 17.08.2017 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, 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

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No