

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

Criminal Appeal S-927-SB of 2006

Date of Decision : February 14, 2018

Kulbhushan alias Lapat

.....Appellant

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. P.S. Walia, Advocate for
Mr. Karminder Singh, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. Deputy A.G., Punjab.

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

The appellant was tried for committing offences punishable under Sections 120-B, 489-A, 489-B and 489-C IPC. Vide judgment and order dated 20.1.2006, learned Additional Sessions Judge (Adhoc), Fast Track Court, Patiala convicted him for the offences under Sections 489-A, 489-B and 489-C IPC and sentenced him as follows :-

- (i) imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- under Section 489-A IPC and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo imprisonment for three months;
- (ii) imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- under Section 489-B IPC and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo imprisonment for three months; and
- (iii) imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- under Section 489-C IPC and in

default of payment of fine, to further undergo imprisonment for three months.

The substantive sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

Aggrieved of his conviction and sentence, the appellant filed the present appeal, which was admitted on 7.8.2006.

As per the custody certificate produced by the learned State counsel, the appellant was released from the jail on 5.2.2006 after completion of sentence by giving him benefit of undertrial period. Even the fine amount was paid by him at the jail gate on 24.1.2006.

In view of the fact that the appellant has already served out the entire sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him, besides paying the fine amount, the present appeal has been rendered infructuous and, accordingly, disposed of.

February 14, 2018
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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES / NO

Whether reportable. : YES / NO