

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

**CRA-D-949-DB of 2002
Date of decision:- 10.12.2018**

Jagjit Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S. MANN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI**

Present: Ms. Bhupinder Pal Kaur Brar, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

T.P.S. Mann. J.(Oral)

The present appeal has been filed by convict Jagjit Singh for challenging the judgment and order dated 21.11.2002 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Muktsar (Duty) whereby he was convicted under Section 302 IPC and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default of fine, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months.

While admitting the appeal, this Court suspended the sentence of imprisonment of the appellant and ordered his release on bail.

On the last date of hearing, learned counsel for the appellant stated that the appellant had expired during the pendency of the appeal. She produced the photocopy of the death certificate which was taken on record and copy thereof was supplied to the learned State counsel. However, learned State counsel sought a short adjournment for obtaining instructions.

Now, learned Sate counsel has produced the report of Station House Officer, Police Station- Sadar, Sri Muktsar Sahib dated 08.12.2018 wherein it has been mentioned that during the pendency of the appeal, the appellant was admitted in Bathinda Hospital where he expired on 15.01.2018.

Learned counsel for the appellant states that she has not received any instructions from the near relatives of the convict/appellant for continuing with the appeal.

In view of the above, the appeal is hereby dismissed for want of prosecution.

(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE

10.12.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : **No**
Whether reportable : **No**