

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

Crl. Appeal S-540-SB of 2005
Date of Decision : November 14, 2018

Kala Singh @ Jaggu and another

.....Appellants

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : None for the appellants.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

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

The appellants, namely, Kala Singh @ Jaggu and Tarsem Singh were tried for committing the offences punishable under Sections 307, 394 and 459 IPC. Vide judgment and order dated 23.11.2004, learned Additional Sessions Judge (Adhoc), Fast Track Court, Sangrur convicted them for the aforementioned offences and sentenced them as below:-

- i) rigorous imprisonment for a period of five years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- each under Section 307 IPC and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one month;

- ii) rigorous imprisonment for a period of five years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- each under Section 459 IPC and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one month: and
- iii) rigorous imprisonment for a period of five years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- each under Section 394 IPC and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one month.

All the substantive sentences awarded to them were ordered to run concurrently.

Aggrieved of their conviction and sentence, the two convicts filed the present appeal which was admitted on 17.3.2005. However, till date no application has been filed by them seeking suspension of their sentences of imprisonment.

As per the custody certificates received from the Superintendent, District Jail, Sangrur, Kala Singh @ Jaggu-appellant was released from the jail on 12.4.2007 after completion of his actual sentence and the sentence in lieu of fine amount of Rs.3,000/-. Similarly, Tarsem Singh-appellant was released from the jail on 1.3.2007 after completion of his sentence and depositing the fine amount of Rs.3,000/-.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the appellants. It appears that they are no more interested in proceeding with the present appeal as they have already

completed their sentences of imprisonment imposed upon them.
As such, the appeal deserves to be disposed of for want of prosecution.

Ordered accordingly.

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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No