

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

**CRM No.38813 of 2018 in/and
CRA-S-2883-SB-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.11.2019**

Iqbal Singh @ Neela Brar

..... Applicant/Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate for the applicant/appellant.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

The applicant/appellant, who was convicted under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 10 years, has filed the present application bearing CRM No.38813 of 2018 seeking suspension of sentence.

At the outset, learned Counsel for the applicant/appellant stated that the present application along with main case, which was admitted on 22.08.2016 by this Court, stand abated on the premise that the applicant/appellant is no more as he died on 29.08.2019. Photocopy of the Death Certificate of the applicant/appellant has been produced, which is taken on record as Mark 'X'.

The above factual position is not disputed by learned State Counsel.

On request of learned Counsel for the applicant/appellant, the main appeal is also taken up today itself.

In view of above, the present application along with main appeal stand abated.

Ordered accordingly.

November 14, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>