

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDI GARH

LPA No. 1395 of 2019 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 19.08.2019

Vikram Singh @Vicky Walia

..... Appellant

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM - HONBLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HONBLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present: Shri Navkiran Singh, Advocate with
Shri Nandan Jindal and Ms. Harpreet Kaur,
Advocates for the appellant

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KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE: (Oral)

This intra-Court appeal under clause-X of the Letters Patent is directed against the judgment and order dated 26.07.2019 passed by the learned single Judge dismissing the writ petition of the appellant seeking a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order of direction for commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment on the ground of inordinate delay in disposal of mercy petition.

When confronted with the observation that the present appeal would not be maintainable in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Ram Kishan Fauji Vs. State of Haryana and others, (2017) 5 SCC 533 holding that in case the proceedings and relief sought pertain to anything connected with criminal jurisdiction, intra-Court appeal would not lie, learned counsel conceded to the proposition without

disputing to the application of the said judgment to the facts of the present case.

LPA accordingly stands dismissed as not maintainable.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ non-speaking: Speaking

Whether reportable: YES/ NO