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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(210)

CRM No. 7171 of 2020 in/and
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Date of Decision : 16.08.2021

Karam Singh @ Karma

...Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate for the applicant-appellant.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

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By way of filing the present application, the applicant-appellant Karam Singh @ Karma has prayed for suspension of remaining sentence of 10 years rigorous imprisonment, awarded to him in FIR No. 31, dated 12.02.2014, registered under Sections 22 and 25 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the applicant-appellant very fairly submits that he has not been able to contact the applicant-appellant or the family of the applicant-appellant.

Learned State counsel, who has joined the proceedings of this

Court through video conference, has filed the custody certificate of the applicant-appellant in Court today, wherein it has been mentioned that the applicant-appellant has unfortunately died on 05.01.2021.

Learned counsel for the applicant-appellant states that as the applicant-appellant has died, the present application has become infructuous.

Learned State counsel does not deny the aforesaid factual position.

In view of the above, the present application seeking suspension of sentence of the applicant-appellant is disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous.

With the consent of learned counsel for both the parties, the appeal is ordered to be taken on Board today.

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As no one has come forward to continue the present proceedings after the death of the sole appellant, the present appeal stands abated.

It is made clear that in case any of the legal heir of the appellant wishes to revive the present appeal for a justifiable reason, he/she will be at liberty to file the appropriate application in that regard.

August 16, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No