

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

CRM-2097-2020 in/and

CRA-D-63-2020

Date of decision: 12.07.2022

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Mahinder Singh

....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

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

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

In view of the orders passed earlier on 20.01.2020, communication has been received from the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Amritsar that a sum of Rs.50,000/- was paid to the victim on 23.02.2017 in view of the award dated 18.03.2016 passed under the Dependents Compensation Scheme, 2011 in favour of the victim through her mother. Same has been placed on record.

Counsel for the State has also placed on record the custody certificate to show that appellant as such died on 17.01.2021 and thus, appeal stands abated.

Accordingly, the main appeal is taken on Board.

Keeping in view the above, the appeal is disposed of having abated.

The Additional Deputy General of Police, Prisons, Punjab shall issue necessary instructions that in case of death of any person in the last

Court, the intimation should be sent to the concerned Advocate General and Registrar (Judicial) within a period of one month as no such intimation has been sent in the present case.

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana is also present and, therefore, the State of Haryana is also put to notice and the same exercise should also be carried out by the State of Haryana. Accordingly, State of Haryana shall also issue necessary instructions to the Deputy General of Police, Prisons, Haryana to take appropriate steps. The said directions shall also be applicable to the U.T. of Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the Inspector General, Prisons, Chandigarh for necessary compliance.

The said exercise would help in disposing off the appeals which are pending before this Court and which would abate qua the said accused.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

12.07.2022
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No