

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

**CRM-1130-2022 in/and
CRA-S-2192-SB of 2016**

DECIDED ON:10th February, 2022

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.....APPELLANT

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Divay Sarup, Advocate for applicant-appellant.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

CRM-1130 of 2022 is filed for disposing of the main appeal as having been rendered as infructuous as the appellant has already undergone the total sentence awarded by the Ld. Sessions Judge, Mohali.

The applicant-appellant was convicted under Section 7 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Section 506 (Part-II) IPC. The appeal is pending before this Court against the conviction. However, on 19.4.2019, the applicant-appellant was released as he had undergone the sentence and paid fine.

Learned counsel for the applicant-appellant on instructions submits that the applicant-appellant does not want to pursue the appeal.

Learned State counsel appearing on advance notice has filed the custody certificate and print out of the same is taken on record.

In view of the above noted facts and the contentions of learned counsel for applicant-appellant, the application is allowed and the appeal is disposed of as not pressed.

10th February, 2022

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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