

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

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CRA-S-4366-SB-2015 (O&M)

Decided on : 25.02.2022

Sukhdev Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

PRESENT: Mr. P. S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

CRM-36802-2018

This application has been filed under Section 389 Cr.P.C. for suspension of sentence of the applicant-appellant namely, Sukhdev Singh, during the pendency of the present appeal.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate, which is taken on record, as per which the convict Sukhdev Singh has died on 15.06.2020 during his parole.

In view of the above, since the main appeal would abate, the learned counsel for the applicant-appellant prays that the main appeal be taken up on board today itself.

Thus, the present application is disposed of with the observation that the main appeal be taken up on Board today itself.

Main Case

The appellant Sukhdev Singh was the sole accused in FIR No. 46 dated 05.09.2013 under Section 22(C) of the NDPS Act and vide judgment dated 17.07.2015 was convicted under Section 22 (C) of the NDPS Act, 1985 and was sentenced to undergo for a period of 10 years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,00,000/- and in default of payment of the same, to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years.

Learned State counsel has placed on record the custody certificate, as per which the present appellant is the sole convict and had died on 15.06.2020 while he was on parole. Thus, he has submitted that in view of the above, the present appeal would abate.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present appeal is disposed of as abated.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

February 25th, 2022

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Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No