

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

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**CRA-S-527-2020(O&M)
Date of decision: 12.07.2022**

AMANDEEP SINGH @ AMNA

....Appellant(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

Instant appeal has been preferred against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 11.12.2019 passed by Judge, Special Court, Mansa whereby the appellant had been convicted to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and to pay a fine of Rs.1 lakh and in default of payment of fine to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for 1 year.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant contends that as per the instructions available with him, the appellant Amandeep Singh @ Amna son of Nachattar Singh has died.

Custody certificate has been handed by the learned State counsel wherein it is specifically stated that the convict/appellant had been released on parole on 11.04.2020 for a period of 06 weeks. Due to Covid-19, the parole was extended on various occasions as per the directions of the High Powered Committee. The appellant Amandeep Singh @ Amna is stated to have died on 24.08.2020 while on parole.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant thus contends that in view of the appellant having died, no further cause of action survives and he has no instructions in the matter to pursue the instant appeal.

Since the factum of death of the appellant is not a subject matter of dispute, the present appeal abates on the death of the accused in terms of Section 394 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

July 12, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No