

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

CRM-M-39830-2017

Date of Decision: 20th September, 2022

Sanjeev Bhanot

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : None for the petitioner.
Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition was filed seeking transfer of criminal case No. CHI/001676/2016 arising out of FIR No. 161, dated 30th December, 2015, under Sections 406, 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.3, City Jalandhar to some other district.
2. The ground for transfer is that respondent No.2 is practicing as an Advocate at Jalandhar and under his influence no counsel is ready to appear on behalf of the petitioner.
3. Learned State counsel submits that during the pendency of the petition, respondent No.2 expired.
4. In view of the subsequent developments, no further directions are called for, the petition is disposed of as infructuous.
5. However, petitioner would be at liberty to move an application for recalling of this order, in case there is any factual discrepancy in statement made by learned State counsel.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

20th September, 2022

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No