

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

208

2023:PHHC:086298-DB

CACP-5-2013 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 11.07.2023

Prabhu Lal

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

Parbhathi Lal

....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: None.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

1. The present appeal filed by the appellant seeks consideration against the order passed on 30.07.2013 by the learned Single Judge in COCP No. 1601 of 2012. Vide the said order, the appellant had been sentenced to imprisonment for a period of 6 months and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/- under the provisions of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 as the finding was recorded that the respondent-Prabhu Lal (appellant herein) had tried to overreach the Court and had made a false representation with a clear intention of defying law.

2. In the present appeal, the order was stayed on 05.08.2013 by the co-ordinate Bench. Thereafter, the appeal was admitted on 13.11.2013 and was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre on 25.08.2015, which was not successful. The matter was again referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre on 22.01.2016, which was also unsuccessful. Bailable warrants were issued on 22.02.2023 since none was appearing on behalf of the appellant and since counsel had stated that he had no instructions. As per office report now received, it transpires that the appellant Prabhu Lal has died.

3. Keeping in view the above, the appeal has abated and has been rendered infructuous and is accordingly disposed of as such.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

11.07.2023

shivani

Whether reasoned/speaking

Whether reportable

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Yes

No