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

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**CRM-M-1685-2022  
Date of Decision: 08.02.2023**

Sukhpreet Singh @ Sofi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional A.G., Punjab.

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

The present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.24 dated 30.01.2020, under Section 302 IPC, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned State counsel submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the petitioner has been convicted and sentenced for the offence punishable under Section 302 IPC, in the present FIR No.24 dated 30.01.2020, vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 16.12.2022, passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda. Copy thereof is supplied in Court today, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. In view of the aforesaid order, petitioner has been sentenced as under:-

*“Keeping in view the nature and gravity of offence and method of commission of offence, convict does not deserve*

*leniency. However, I am of the considered opinion that ends of justice would meet if the convict is sentenced as under and accordingly sentenced:-*

| <i><b>Name of convict</b></i>  | <i><b>Under Section</b></i> | <i><b>Sentence</b></i>                                                                                                                                               |
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| <i>Sukhpreet Singh @ Saufi</i> | <i>302 IPC</i>              | <i>To undergo imprisonment for life and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- and in default of payment of fine to further undergo imprisonment for a period of six months.</i> |

Today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

**08.02.2023**  
*Apurva*

**(HARSH BUNGER)**  
**JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No