

219 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 27.03.2023

(1) CRA-S-1938-SB-2008 (O&M)

Ram Kumar @ Kooki ... Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

(2) CRR-143-2009 (O&M)

Balraj Singh Patial ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.

Present: Mr. S. K. Kanojia, Advocate for
Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate
for the appellant(s) (in CRA-S-1938-SB-2008).

Ms. Vandana Rani, Advocate for
Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRR-143-2009).

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

Order dated 24.03.2023, passed by this Court says as under:-

“Counsel appearing for the appellant submits that appellant – Ram Kumar @ Kooki, was convicted for offence under Sections 304 (PartII) of IPC, and was sentenced for a period of seven years apart the fine amount.

He further submits that he has received some information from some un-reliable sources that appellant – Ram Kumar @ Kooki, is no more.

Learned State counsel is directed to verify the life status of the appellant.

List on 27.03.2023.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.”

At the very outset, Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab on instructions from ASI Mohan Chand submits that during the pendency of present appeal, appellant, namely, Ram Kumar @ Kooki has expired on 17.04.2013. In this regard, learned State counsel has produced the report of the concerned SHO along with statement of present Sarpanch of the Village and son (Sushil Kumar) of the appellant, which have been handed over to him by ASI Mohan Chand. Same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place. Thus, State counsel submits that present appeal may be abated.

In view of the submission made by the counsel for the State as well as the said documents, present appeal is ordered to be abated and same is disposed of as such, subject to the conditions laid down in **IOIN-CRA-S-4686-SB-2018 in CRA-S-4686-SB-2018**, titled as, “**Shivji Ram @ Dimple Vs. State of Punjab**”, decided on **24.11.2022, 2022 SCC OnLine P&H 3759, Law Finder Doc ID #2076392**.

Appeal stands disposed of.

CRR-143-2009

In view of the fact that accused- Ram Kumar @ Kooki has expired on 17.04.2013, nothing is left in the present Criminal Revision petition to decide, therefore, same is rendered infructuous.

Dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

Pending criminal miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

27.03.2023
Sonia

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