

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRA-S-1530-SBA-2004 (O&M)
Decided on : 30.05.2023

Zile Singh . . . Appellant(s)
Versus
Harpal and others . . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Ms. Shaveta Sanghi, Advocate for
Mr. Lokesh Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. P. R. Yadav, Advocate for the respondent.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. This appeal has been filed by appellant- Zile Singh, against the judgment dated 10.12.2003, whereby all the respondents/accused were acquitted by the Court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rewari, passed in Criminal Complaint No. 25, date of institution 14.06.2001, under Sections 323, 324, 325, 34 IPC and under Section 7 of the Civil Rights Protection Act.
2. In compliance of the order dated 16.05.2023 passed by this Court, learned State counsel submits that all the respondents have died and in this regard, he has filed the death certificates of all the respondents i.e. (i) Harpal son of Sh. Chiman Lal ii) Bhikhu Ram son of Mohar Singh, iii) Tej Singh Yadav son of Sultan Singh and iv) Ajit Singh son of Tej Singh.
3. Details of said death certificates in tabulated form are reproduced here below:

Serial No.	Name of the Deceased	Date of death	Date of issuance of death certificate	Issued by
Respondent No. 1	Harpal	03.01.2023	24.01.2023	Registrar (Birth & Death) Municipal Corporation Gurugram
Respondent No. 2	Bhikhu Ram	08.06.2011	29.05.2023	Registrar (Birth & Death) Community Health Centre Meerpur.
Respondent No. 3	Tej Singh Yadav	22.10.2005	29.05.2023	Registrar (Birth & Death) Community Health Centre Meerpur.
Respondent No. 4	Ajit Singh	08.09.2020	19.11.2020	Registrar (Birth & Death) Community Health Centre Meerpur.

4. Said photocopies of death certificates of all the respondents are taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.
5. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that present appeal may be disposed of as having been infructuous, as all the respondents have expired during the pendency of the appeal.
6. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the appellant and also the fact that all the respondents have died during the pendency of the appeal, present appeal stands **disposed of being rendered infructuous**.
7. Ordered accordingly.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

30.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*