

**2023:PHHC:130702**

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

**CRR-292-2004 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 09.10.2023**

**RAMESH KUMAR**

**... PETITIONER**

**VS.**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

**.. RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present : Mr.A.S.Manaise, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel)  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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**VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)**

1. The petitioner has assailed the judgment dated 27.08.2002 passed by the learned SDJM, Phagwara, vide which he has been convicted under Sections 403 and 498-A IPC and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of six months on each count. The appeal preferred by the petitioner has also been dismissed by the learned Appellate Court vide judgment dated 29.01.2004.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has died on 29.03.2005 and the present petition has become infructuous.
3. Learned State counsel has placed on record status report by way of affidavit of Jaspreet Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Phagwara which also affirms the fact of death of the petitioner on 29.03.2005. Copy of the death certificate has also annexed with the status report.
4. In these set of circumstance, the present petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.
5. Disposed of.

**09.10.2023**

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**(VIVEK PURI)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No