

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28002-2018

Date of decision : 24.04.2023

Anil Kumar alias Nehla

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

In the light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Hira Singh and another Vs. Union of India and another** (2020) 20 Supreme Court Cases 272, where the issue, which is the subject matter of the present reference, stands concluded and the judgment in **E. Micheal Raj** (2008) 5 SCC 161 having been over-ruled, the present reference would not survive. The same is, therefore, disposed of in terms of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Hira Singh's* case (supra).

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No