

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

**CRR-1523-2017(O&M)
Date of decision: 10.05.2023**

SATWINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Kumar Dagar, DAG, Haryana.

VIVEK PURI,J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner has been convicted under Section 304-A IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.200/- under Section 283 IPC. The appeal preferred by the petitioner has been dismissed vide judgment dated 14.03.2017 passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ambala.
2. On 15.09.2022, on the instructions from the counsel appearing before the trial Court, the learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that the petitioner has expired. Learned State counsel had sought time to verify this aspect of the matter.
3. Status report by way of affidavit of Rajneesh Kumar, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Barara, Ambala on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed and the same is taken on record.
4. As per the reply, the petitioner has died on 16.02.2019 due to electric shock. The copy of postmortem examination and death certificate have also been

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annexed with the reply. As the petitioner has expired, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

5. Dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

10.05.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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