



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

(679)

**CRA-D-811-DB-2005 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 18.9.2024**

Vijay Kumar

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present:- None for the appellant.

Mr. Maninderjit Singh Bedi, Addl. A.G, Punjab.

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**SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)**

1. The learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Kewal Krishan submits, that the sole appellant, namely, Malkiat Singh has expired. He has placed on record photocopies of the letters issued by the Registrar Birth and Death, Block Development Officer, Nagri and by the Registrar Birth and Death, Block Development Officer, Kathua as well as the statement recorded to that effect, of the member of the Gram Panchayat concerned.

2. Since the sole appellant is reported to have died, resultantly the proceedings against the appellant stand abated, and, the appeal stands disposed of as such.

**(SURESHWAR THAKUR)  
JUDGE**

**(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)  
JUDGE**

**September 18, 2024**  
Gurpreet

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