

2024:PHHC:013234

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

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CRA-S-1174-SB-2005 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.01.2024

Gopal Singh

Versus

State of Punjab

....Appellant

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Jagdeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the appellant

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. Challenge in the present appeal is to the judgment/order dated 11.06.2005, passed by the learned Special Court, Hoshiarpur, whereby appellant was convicted and sentenced as under:

Offence u/s	Imprisonment	Fine	Default sentence
15/61/85 of NDPS Act	RI for six months	Rs.500/-	RI for one month

2. Learned State counsel has produced the statement of Sewakaur and lambardar of the village. The same is taken on record. He on instructions from ASI Karnail Singh submits that the appellant was working as a Sewadar in the house of Sewakaur, whose statement has been recorded along with the Lambardar by the concerned IO on 20.11.2023 to the effect that the appellant has since expired long ago during the pendency of the present appeal.

3. In view of the above, the present appeal stands abated.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

31.01.2024
M.Kamra

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