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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRA-S-1647-SB-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.11.2024

Sant Singh

... Appellant

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Ashish Kaushik, Advocate for
Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present appeal has been preferred against the judgment of conviction and the order of quantum of sentence dated 23.01.2013 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, vide which, in FIR No.14 dated 02.02.2009 under Sections 363, 366, 376(2)(f) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana, the appellant was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a maximum period of 10 years and to pay a total fine of Rs.11,000/- along with default mechanism.
2. On 30.09.2024, this Court directed learned State counsel to find

out whether the appellant is alive or not, as in the year 2009, he was 70 years of age and also to produce the custody certificate.

3. Learned State counsel has filed the reply by way of affidavit of Varinder Singh Khosa, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural) in the Court today, which is taken on record. He refers to paras No.4 & 5 of the said reply and submits that the appellant has passed away on 08.08.2014 during his treatment in PGI, Chandigarh. The medical certificate of cause of death of the appellant and biopsy report are attached with the reply as Annexures R-4 & R-5 respectively.

4. In view of the above, present appeal stands abated and the same is disposed of as such.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No