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

CRM-A-748-2019 (O&M)

Decided on :15.10.2024

Income Tax Officer

.....Applicant

VERSUS

Lalit Chander Khullar and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR**

Present: Mr. Amanpreet Singh, Senior Standing Counsel
for the applicant/appellant.

LISA GILL, J (ORAL)

1 This application seeking leave to appeal has been filed challenging judgment dated 06.07.2015 passed by Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda, acquitting respondent No.1 from the charges under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC and Section 271 of Income Tax Act, 1961, arising from FIR No.168 dated 09.04.2000, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda. Challenge is also to judgment dated 22.03.2018, passed by Ld. Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda, whereby appeal filed by present appellant was dismissed being not maintainable while affording liberty to pursue the proper remedy in accordance with law. Present application has thereafter been filed.

2 Notice in the application for condonation of delay was issued on 04.09.2019. As per office report, respondent No.1 (accused) has passed away on 03.04.2024.

3 Learned counsel for applicant submits that in view thereof present application is rendered infructuous and may be disposed of accordingly.

4 Present application seeking condonation of delay as well as application seeking leave to appeal is accordingly disposed of as infructuous.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

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