

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

**CRM-M No.42952 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.03.2024**

Nachhtar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Avneet, AAG, Punjab for respondent No.1.

Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of impugned order dated 17.10.2017 (P-7), passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, passed in Criminal Revision No.59 dated 21.09.2017. Further challenge is to the order dated 16.09.2017 (P-5), passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gurdaspur, titled as “State Versus Navtej Singh, in FIR No.53 dated 01.09.2012, under Sections 419, 468, 469 & 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860; Sections 66A, 66D & 67 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, whereby application of the prosecution under Section 311 Cr.P.C. was allowed.

- (2) Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Palwinder, has apprised the Court that sole accused/respondent No.2-Navtej Singh @ Vicky is no more.
- (3) In view of the above, learned Counsel for the petitioner does not press the petition any further.
- (4) Disposed off accordingly.
- (5) In case the statement is found to be not correct, petitioner would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order and the same shall be considered in accordance with law.
- (6) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

1st March, 2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No