



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

**CRR-2843-2019
DECIDED ON: 03.09.2024**

SURAJ KALYAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Ms. Urvashi Singh, Advocate
as Amicus Curiae,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhsandesh Singh Chahal, A.A.G., Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked for setting aside order dated 19.09.2019 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kapurthala vide which the application of the petitioner for directing the Station Master of the Railway Station Phagwara to preserve CCTV footage of camera installed at the main gate of Phagwara Railway Station dated 24.08.2019 to 25.08.2019 from 06:00 PM to 12:30 AM was dismissed.

Learned Amicus Curiae has produced a copy of order dated 13.07.2022 passed by learned Judge, Special Court, Kapurthala, wherein it has been recorded that accused Suraj Kalyan has unfortunately passed away, whereas another accused Sikander Kalyan lodged in jail in some other case.

It is further pointed that the instant petition has been preferred only by accused Suraj Kalyan.

In the light of the aforesaid fact, since the accused-petitioner has already died in the case FIR No.213 dated 25.08.2019 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Phagwara City, District Kapurthala, the present petition stands abated.

In the aforesaid terms, the instant petition disposed of accordingly.

03.09.2024

Mani Kumar

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>