



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

CRA-D-849-DB-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: March 25, 2025

Satnam Singh @ Satta

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

Present: Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Legal Aid counsel for appellant.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Addl. AG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

1. This appeal has been filed by appellant, Satnam Singh @ Satta, challenging judgment and order dated 06.07.2018 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Jalandhar whereby he has been convicted for the offences punishable under Section 302 of Indian Penal Code (for short – ‘IPC’) and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life besides pay a fine of Rs.50,000/- and in default thereof undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year.

2. Learned counsel for parties inform that appellant -Satnam Singh @ Satta has since passed away on 14.09.2022. Learned counsel for State refers to custody certificate dated 24.03.2025 in this respect. Same is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

3. In view of above, present appeal abates and is disposed of accordingly. However, it is directed that State would place on record death certificate of appellant within next four weeks.

4. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

March 25, 2025

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(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No