



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

CRR No.169 of 2004 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18th March, 2025

Karanpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Puran Chand & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. S.S. Antal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prateek Gupta, Spl. Public Prosecutor for the CBI.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

1. The instant revision petition has been filed challenging judgment dated 29.09.2003 passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ambala vide which the respondents were acquitted of the charges levelled against them in case bearing RC-4(S)/97/SIU-XVIII/CHG dated 09.07.1997 under Sections 302/34 IPC pertaining to Police Station CBI/SIU-XV/Chandigarh.

2. At the outset, learned Special Public Prosecutor for the CBI has apprised this Court that the present revision petition has become infructuous, as the CBI had already challenged the impugned judgment of acquittal by filing an appeal before this Court. A Division Bench of this Court, in its judgment dated 24.08.2018 in CRA-D No.539-DB of 2004, dismissed the said appeal.

3. It is further submitted that the CBI subsequently preferred an SLP No.12005 of 2019 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, challenging the dismissal of its appeal. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, by its order dated 07.03.2022, also dismissed the SLP, thereby upholding the judgment of acquittal rendered by the learned trial Court and declining to interfere with its findings.

4. Learned counsel for the revisionist does not dispute that the appeal preferred by the CBI was dismissed by a Division Bench of this Court, nor does he dispute the subsequent dismissal of the SLP by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. It is also undisputed that the judgment of acquittal rendered by the trial Court has therefore attained finality.

5. In view of the same, learned counsel for the petitioner concedes that nothing survives in the present petition.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

7. In light of the above, the present revision petition has been rendered infructuous and is accordingly dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

March 18, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No