



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRA-S-2956-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 16, 2025

SACHIN @ SONU

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Subash Kumar, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.(ORAL)

1. Through the instant appeal, the appellant is impugning the judgment and order of quantum of sentence dated 10.07.2019 passed by learned Special Court, Ludhiana, wherein the appellant has been convicted under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 for rigorous imprisonment for a period of 10 years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,00,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year.
2. In compliance of the last order dated 08.05.2025, learned State counsel has verified the authenticity of the submission made by the counsel opposite with respect to the demise of the appellant and filed short affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, GRP, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondent-State along with the death certificate of the appellant in the Court today, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. A perusal of the death certificate reveals that the petitioner expired on 17.12.2024.
3. In view of the above, the instant case stands disposed of as being abated.

May 16, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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