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

392**CRA-S-2276-SB-2011 (O&M)****Date of decision: 22.04.2026**

Sukhdev Raj @ Sukhdev Lal @ Mintu

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- None for the appellant.

Dr. (Ms.) Savi Nagpal, AAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present criminal appeal is to the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 26.08.2011 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, passed in SC No.18/26.08.2010 whereby the appellant was sentenced under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, to undergo RI for a period of three years and to pay fine of Rs.2,000/- and in default thereof, to further undergo RI for a period of three months.

There is no representation on behalf of the appellant.

Learned State counsel submits that as per her instructions received from Station House Officer, Police Station Darsi, Ludhiana, the appellant herein had died on 25.10.2022. She thus submits that the proceedings stand abated qua the appellant.

In view of the above, the present appeal is disposed of as having been abated.

All pending misc. application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

22.04.2026*Mangal singh*

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