



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

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**CRA-S No.270-SB of 2011
Date of decision : 16.2.2026
Date of uploading : 17.2.2026**

Balwant SinghAppellant
Versus
State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Praveen Bhadu, Advocate, for the appellant
Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

1. The substantive prayer made in the appeal reads thus:

'the present appeal is being filed against the order of conviction and sentence passed by Learned Sessions Judge, Mansa, convicting the present appellant and sentencing him to undergo R.I. for 7 years and to pay fine of Rs. 2000/- and in default thereof to further undergo R.I. for 2 months under Section 307 IPC, is based on conjectures and surmises and the same have been passed without appreciating the material evidence on record the and therefore, impugned judgment passed by learned Sessions Judge, Mansa is unsustainable in the eyes of law and is liable to be set aside.'
2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Harjinder Singh, has brought to the notice of this Court that the appellant had since passed away on 30.10.2024. In view thereof the appeal in hand stands abated.
3. Ordered accordingly.

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4. Liberty is reserved in favour of the rival parties to seek for recall of this order on showing sufficient cause.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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