



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

CWP-15566-2011

Date of Decision: 15.01.2026

Avtar Singh (since deceased) through LRs
Versus

...Petitioner

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JAGMOHAN BANSAL.

Present:- Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate with
Mr. Hargun Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Reply dated 02.01.2026 filed by Mr. Jora Singh, PPS, DSP Headquarters, Moga on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 5 is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was convicted under Section 365 IPC. The trial Court convicted him, however, this Court allowed his appeal and set aside judgment of conviction. He was also convicted under Sections 323 and 330 IPC. He was sentenced to imprisonment of one year. The conviction was upheld by this Court, however, sentence was reduced from one year to six months. He passed away on 07.04.2012. In view of judgment of conviction, he cannot claim reinstatement, however, his wife wants liberty to avail remedies as permissible by law with respect to financial benefits.

3. Dismissed with aforesaid liberty.

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

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE**

15.01.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No