



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

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**CRA-S-2580-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 30.04.2026**

Rajiv Gupta

....Appellant

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present: Mr. Avikaran Bansal, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. S.S.Nahar, AAG Punjab.

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H.S.GREWAL J. (Oral)

1. The present appeal was admitted on 08.12.2022. Today, only an application seeking permission for the appellant to apply for and obtain a passport during the pendency of the appeal was listed. However, on the oral request of learned counsel for the appellant, the main appeal is also taken up for hearing today.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant expired on 15.01.2026.

3. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the appellant, the present appeal stands abated.

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

April 30, 2026

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**(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Speaking
Whether reportable : Yes/No