

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

**CRA-S-418-SB-2014 (O&M)**  
**Date of decision: 31.08.2019**

**Sewa Singh**

**... Appellant**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**... Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present: Mr. Nitin Jain, Advocate (legal aid counsel)  
 for the appellant.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this appeal is to set aside the judgment of conviction dated 06.09.2013, vide which the appellant was held guilty of offence punishable under Section 22(c) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act') and the order of sentence of even date, vide which the appellant was sentenced to undergo R.I. for a period of 10 years with a fine of Rs.1.00 lac and in default of payment of fine, to further undergo R.I. for one year.

This appeal is taken up in the category of cases, which are listed on Saturdays, as per directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in which the accused are in judicial custody and the appellants are being prosecuted by the legal aid counsel.

Learned State counsel, on telephonic instructions from Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar, submits that the appellant has died on 10.09.2014.

In view of the above, this appeal is disposed of as abated.

**[ ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN ]  
JUDGE**

31.08.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No