



**1318 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
CHANDIGARH**

**CRA-S-2516-SB-2009 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 14.05.2025**

**DES RAJ**

**...Appellant**

**V/S**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**

Present: Mr. Jagjit Gill, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Harkesh Kumar, AAG Haryana.

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**HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)**

1. This appeal has been preferred against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 21.08.2009 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sirsa vide which the appellant has been convicted under Section 21 of NDPS Act and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 258 days and imposed a fine of Rs. 500/- with default mechanism.

2. Learned State counsel, at the very outset, on instructions from Inspector Dinesh Kumar submits that appellant has died on 31.03.2020 and photocopy of his death certificate has been produced in the Court. Same be retained on the case file.

3. In view of the above, proceedings against the appellant in the present appeal stands abated.

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)  
JUDGE**

14.05.2025  
Ajay Goswami

*Whether speaking/reasoned* Yes/No  
*Whether reportable* Yes/No