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

CRM-11714-2025 IN

CRA-S-1632-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.09.2025

Bhupinder Singh @ Bhinda

... Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate, for
Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in application i.e. CRM-11714-2025 filed under Section 389 Cr.P.C. is for suspension of sentence of the applicant-appellant during the pendency of appeal, which stood admitted on 24.04.2024.
2. At this stage, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant-appellant submits that during the pendency of present appeal, the applicant-appellant has unfortunately died on 15.06.2025.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Rajiv Kumar Arora, Jail Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar, has also affirmed the said fact.
4. In this view of the matter, the present appeal, which was admitted on 24.04.2024, is taken on board today itself and consequently, the application and the appeal i.e. CRA-S-1632-2024 challenging judgment

dated 01.03.2024 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fast Track, Special Court, Amritsar, convicting him rigorous imprisonment for five years, in case FIR No.47, dated 12.03.2023, under Sections 354, 354-A of IPC, Section 10 of POCSO Act, Police Station Chheharta, Amritsar, are disposed of as abated.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

September 25, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No