

2025:PHHC:046352



S. No.203

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRA-S-920-SB of 2009 (O&M)

Date of Decision:04.04.2025

Bhola Singh and another

.....Appellants

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate for the appellants.
Mr. Rajiv K. Takkar, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

The two appellants, i.e. Bhola Singh and Budhu Singh were convicted by learned Special Court, Barnala vide judgment dated 01.04.2009 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in a case arising out of FIR No.99 dated 06.09.2007 registered at Police Station Dhanaula.

2. Against the afore-said conviction, the appellants filed this appeal. However, today learned State Counsel has placed on record status report accompanied by the death certificates of both the appellants indicating that appellant – Budhu Singh had expired on 22.10.2019 whereas the other appellant – Bhola Singh had expired on 22.07.2023. None of the family members of the appellants have come forward within the period of limitation prescribed by law so as to pursue this appeal.

3. In the afore-said circumstances, the present appeal stands disposed of having been rendered as infructuous, as proceedings stand abated.

April 04, 2025

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No