



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

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**CRA-S-2199-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.09.2025**

Union Territory of Chandigarh

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Ramesh Kumar

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sumit Jain, APP UT Chandigarh.

None for the respondent.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant appeal had been filed against the judgment dated 22.02.2019 passed by the learned Judge Special Court, Chandigarh, in NDPS case bearing No. 35 dated 21.02.2018 arising out of FIR bearing No.503 dated 30.11.2017 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sector-39, Chandigarh, wherein the respondent was convicted and sentenced to undergo the imprisonment, which he had already undergone during the pendency of the case.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the U.T. Chandigarh contends that the respondent/accused has already passed away.

In view of the above, the proceeding would abate with respect to the respondent and the present appeal is accordingly dismissed.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

10.09.2025

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No