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

**CRM-16120-2025; CRM-16121-2025 IN/AND  
CRA-AD-61-2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 27.08.2025**

State of Punjab ...Appellant

Versus

Amarjit Singh Virk ...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAMESH KUMARI**

Present: Mr. Kuljit Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab for the appellant.

Mr. Hitesh Goyal, Advocate and  
Mr. Jagbir Singh, Advocate for applicant/LR of  
respondent, namely, Gurjit Singh Virk (in person).

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

**CRM-16120-2025**

Application under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik  
Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for exemption from filing  
the certified copies of Annexure P-1 (*colly*).

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is  
allowed, as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

**CRM-16121-2025**

Application under Section 435 of the BNSS read with Section 528 of the BNSS to dispose off the present appeal as abated on the ground that sole respondent-Amarjit Singh Virk is no more and to place on record photocopy of his death certificate dated 25.10.2024 as well as Aadhar Card of applicant-Gurjit Singh Virk (son of respondent) as Annexure P-1 (*colly.*).

2. Notice of the application to non-applicant-appellant.
3. Learned counsel for non-applicant-appellant accepts notice and raises no objection to the prayer made in the application.
4. In view of the above and for the reasons mentioned in application, same is allowed, as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions. P-1 (*colly.*) is taken on record.

Registry to tag the same at appropriate place.

**Main case**

Present appeal has been preferred by State of Punjab for setting aside the impugned judgment dated 19.12.2016 passed by learned Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar (Mohali) in FIR No. 88 dated 13.07.2011, under Sections 376, 420, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station, Phase-I, Mohali.



2. In view of the order of even date passed in CRM-16121-2025, present appeal is disposed off as having been abated in view of the fact that sole accused/respondent died on 25.10.2024.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)**  
**JUDGE**

**(RAMESH KUMARI)**  
**JUDGE**

**27.08.2025**

*Harish Kumar/SN*

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No