



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

**CRA-D No.1747 of 2024 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 17.09.2025**

Gurwinder Singh @ Gurpreet @ Gopi

...Appellant

Versus

National Investigation Agency (NIA)

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present:- Mr. Atul Kumar, Advocate,  
for the appellant.

Mr. S.S. Sandhu, Special Prosecutor,  
for the respondent-NIA.

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**LISA GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in this appeal is for setting-aside order dated 18.11.2024 passed by learned Special Judge, NIA, Punjab, SAS Nagar (Mohali), whereby concession of bail pending trial to appellant was denied.

2. It is an admitted position that appellant has since passed away on 01.08.2025. Copy of death certificate as well as report of Station House Officer, Police Station City-1, Sangrur, furnished in Court today, are taken on record subject to just exceptions.

3. Learned counsel for appellant, at this stage, submits that appellant has passed away due to torture and cruelty meted out to him while in custody.

4. Be that as it may, cause of action in present appeal clearly does not survive. The present appeal abates and is disposed of accordingly.



5. Legal representatives of appellant, needless to say, are at liberty to avail remedy/remedies, as may be available to them, in accordance with law in respect to allegations of torture etc. as have been raised.

6. All the pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

**(LISA GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

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**JUDGE**

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