

Cr1.A.No. 1223 OF 1997
ITEM No.103

Court No. 8

SECTION IIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Criminal Appeal No.1223 of 1997

Balwinder Kaur Appellant(s)

VERSUS

Balwant Singh & Anr.
(With office report)

Respondent(s)

Date : 21/04/2004 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.G. BALAKRISHNAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. SRIKRISHNA

For Appellant (s) Mr. Debasis Misra, Adv. (NP)

For Respondent (s) Ms. Laxmi Arvind, Adv.
Ms. Poonam Prasad, Adv.

For State: Mr. Bimal Roy Jad, Adv.
Ms. Sunita Pandit, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The appeal is dismissed as infructuous, in terms of the signed order.

(N. Annapurna)
Court Master

(Veera Verma)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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O R D E R

This appeal is directed against the acquittal of the first respondent Balwant Singh. The appellant alleged that the first respondent committed an offence punishable under Section 500 I.P.C. Learned counsel for the State brought to our notice that the accused Balwant Singh has passed away on 7th December, 2002 and presented before us a letter written by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana. Along with the letter, he has annexed a copy of the death certificate issued by the Health Officer Cum Local Registrar of Births and Deaths, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Under these circumstances, the appeal has become infructuous as no cause of action survives. The appeal is dismissed as infructuous.

(K.G. BALAKRISHNAN)

.....J.

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(B.N. SRIKRISHNA)

New Delhi,
April 21, 2004.