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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1862 OF 2012
SARDUL SINGH Appellant(s)
Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. A perusal of the order sheet reveals that when this appeal was earlier called on for hearing on 5th October,

2016, nobody had appeared on behalf of the appellant, though on that date, case was called out twice. It was, therefore, directed that the matter be listed after Dussehra holidays.

2. This case again came up for hearing on 9th November,

2016 i.e. yesterday. Yesterday also, nobody appeared on behalf of the appellant. We had heard Mr. Ajay Bansal, learned AAG appearing on behalf of the respondent - State of Punjab, for some time. However, in order to give another opportunity to the appellant, we deferred the hearing of the case for today.

3. Today, Ms. Nandini Gupta, learned counsel appears on behalf of Dr. (Mrs.) Vipin Gupta, Advocate-on-Record,

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for the appellant and submits that the appellant had taken No Objection Certificate from her, as he wanted to engage some other counsel.

4. In the aforesaid circumstances, we have no alternative, but to proceed with the matter.

5. With the assistance of learned counsel for the respondent, we have gone through the records and have also perused the impugned judgment, by which the conviction of the appellant, under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, has been upheld by the High Court. We are of the opinion that the judgment passed by the High Court does not suffer from any infirmity. Thus, we do not find any merit in this appeal, which is, accordingly, dismissed.

.....J.

[A.K. SIKRI]

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[N.V. RAMANA]

New Delhi,
November 10, 2016

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ITEM NO.103(Part Heard) COURT NO.9 SECTION IIB
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(s). 1862/2012

SARDUL SINGH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

(with office report)

Date : 10/11/2016 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

For Appellant(s)

Ms. Nandini Gupta, Adv.

Dr. (Mrs.) Vipin Gupta, Adv. (Not present)

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Udit Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Gaurav Yadav, Adv.

For Mr. Kuldip Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

This appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed order.

[MALA KUMARI SHARMA]

[SUKHBIR PAUL KAUR]

COURT MASTER

A.R.-CUM-P.S.

(Signed order is placed on the file)