

ITEM NO.1708

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Criminal Appeal No(s). 1910/2013

GURMANGAT SINGH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

Date : 17-03-2023 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL  
[IN CHAMBER]

For Appellant(s)

For Respondent(s) Mr. Ajay Pal, AOR  
Mr. Mayank Dahiya, Adv.  
Ms. Sugandh Rathor, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E ROn 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023, this court passed the following order:

"Perusal of the office report dated 20.02.2023 reflects that, upon the death of the erstwhile learned counsel appearing for the appellant, notice was served upon the appellant on 03.08.2021 informing him of that fact but he has not chosen to take any steps to engage another learned counsel. It is not open to the appellant to avail the benefit of the stay order granted by this Court, on the one hand, and ignore the notice served upon him after the death of his former counsel.

Aailable warrant shall be issued through the jurisdictional Chief Judicial Magistrate for appearance of the appellant before this Court on the next date of hearing.

Post on 17.03.2023."

As per office report dated 15.03.2023, it is evident that the appellant is already aware of the warrants and is intentionally avoiding service and left his house when serving official visited his house to get his service effected.

When the appeal was taken up for hearing no one represented the appellant.

Keeping in view the conduct of the appellant, in my view the order dated 01.11.2013 directing suspension of sentence of the appellant during pendency of the appeal deserves to be withdrawn. Ordered accordingly.

Let him be taken into custody.

(SHUBHAM YADAV)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(RAVINDER KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)