

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.

Criminal Appeal No.D-01 of 2021

Appellant: Zabiullah Khan Pathan through
Mr.Muhammad Shafique Khan,
Advocate.

Respondent: The State through Mr. Muhammad
Noonari D.P.G. Sindh.

Date of hearing: 04.10.2022.

Date of Decision: 04.10.2022.

J U D G M E N T

AMJAD ALI SAHITO, J. Through this Criminal Appeal, the appellant has challenged the judgment dated 07.12.2020, passed by learned IIIrd Additional Sessions Judge/Special Judge under CNS Act, Hyderabad in Special Case No.182 of 2018, Crime No.213 of 2018 registered at PS A Section, Hyderabad for the offence under section 9 (b) CNS Act, 1997, whereby the appellant was convicted and sentenced for the offence u/s 9 (b) CNS Act, 1997 for possessing 110 grams of charas to undergo R.I. for one year and three months and two days with fine to the tune of Rs.10,000/-; in case of default to undergo S.I. for two days more. However, the benefit of section 382-B Cr.P.C. was extended to the appellant.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant, at the very outset, has stated that the appellant has completed his sentence and he had been released in the instant case; however, he was detained in prison in some other criminal cases. He, therefore, stated that since instant criminal appeal has become infructuous, as such, it may accordingly be disposed of. Learned D.P.G. has also conceded the version of learned counsel for the appellant.

3. We have heard the learned counsel for the appellant, learned D.P.G. for the State and after going through the material available on record, Jail Roll was also called from Central Prison, Hyderabad. The Jail Roll of the appellant also confirms that the appellant had been released after completion of sentence but he was detained in some other criminal cases and finally released on 23.01.2021 on bail in those other criminal cases. Consequently, instant appeal has become infructuous, which is accordingly disposed as having become infructuous.

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Abdullah Channa/P.S