ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, CIRCUIT COURT, HYDERABAD.

Cr.Appeal.No.D- 302 of 2012

DATE ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

19.04.2017.

Syed Meeral Shah, D.P.G. for the State.

Appellant Muhammad Luqman s/o Muhammad Urs Chandio was tried by learned Sessions Judge/Special Judge for CNS Mirpurkhas in Special Case No.42 of 2011 for offence u/s 9(c) of CNS Act, 1997. By judgment dated 04.10.2012 appellant was found guilty and he was convicted u/s 9(c) of CNS Act, 1997 and sentenced to suffer RI for 05 years with fine of Rs. 50,000/- In case of default in payment of fine he was ordered to suffer SI for 06 months more. Accused was extended the benefit of Section 382-B Cr.P.C. hence this appeal. Appeal was admitted for regular hearing on 23.10.2012. Learned D.P.G. pointed out that the appellant has already been released from the prison on 30.04.2015 on completion of his sentence. We have perused the fresh jail roll dated 11.04.2017 which reflects that the appellant Muhammad Luqman confined at Central Prison Hyderabad has been released from the prison on 30.04.2015 on completion of his sentence. After release appellant did not appear before this court to contest the appeal. With the assistance of learned D.P.G. we have perused the prosecution evidence and the impugned judgment and we have come to the conclusion that there was huge evidence against the appellant to connect him in the commission of offence and the trial court has rightly convicted the appellant.

Since the appellant has already been released from the prison on completion of his sentence and never turned back therefore, the appeal has become infructuous and the same is accordingly dismissed.

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