

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

Cr.Appeal.No.D- 224 of 2012

DATE	ORDER WITH SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
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03.05.2017.

Mr. Shahzado Saleem Nahiyoon, A.P.G. for the State.

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Appellant Muhammad Zahid Abdullah alias Bangali was tried by the learned Special Judge, ATC, Hyderabad in ATC Case No.16/2011. By judgment dated 14th July 2012 the appellant was convicted u/s 7(h) of ATA, 1997 and sentenced to 05 years RI and to pay the fine of Rs.5000/- In case of default in payment of fine, he was ordered to suffer SI for three months more.

After conviction the appellant preferred the appeal, which was admitted for regular hearing. During pendency of the appeal, jail roll of the appellant was called from the Superintendent Central Hyderabad who vide his letter No.19663/64 dated 02.05.2017 has reported that the appellant / convict has already been released from the prison on 26.06.2015 on completion of his sentence.

Intimation notice was issued to the counsel for the appellant but none appeared for the appellant which shows that the appellant has no interest to contest the appeal on merits.

We have heard the learned A.P.G. and with his assistance perused the relevant record. It appears that there was sufficient evidence against the appellant and on the basis of said evidence the appellant has rightly been convicted by the trial court as such the judgment of the trial court requires no interference, the same is maintained.

Since the appellant has been released from the prison on expiry of his sentence therefore, the instant appeal has become infructuous and the same is disposed accordingly.

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