

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN**

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

**Present:**

Mr. Justice Athar Minallah

Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan

Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan

**Jail Petition No. 416/2022**

Against the order dated 05.10.2022 of the High Court of Sindh, Circuit Court, Hyderabad passed in CrI.A.D-139/19, Confirmation Case 35/19, CrI.A. 196/19

Mehtab Ali

...Petitioner(s)

**VERSUS**

The State

...Respondent(s)

For the Petitioner(s):

Mr. Rifaqat Islam Awan, ASC

Mr. Aftab Alam Yasir, ASC

For the State:

Mr. Salim Akhtar, Addl. PG

Injured:

Javeria (in-person)  
(Through videolink from Karachi)

complainant:

Nemo

Date of Hearing:

13.05.2025

**ORDER**

**Athar Minallah, J.-** For reasons to be recorded later, the petition is converted into an appeal and it is partly allowed by modifying of the sentence of death to imprisonment for life. The convictions under Section 302(b) PPC are upheld. Likewise, the convictions and sentences handed down by the Trial Court and upheld by the High Court under sections 324 and 336, P.P.C. are maintained. The compensation ordered by the Trial Court and sentence required to be undergone in default thereof shall remain intact. The appeal to the aforementioned extent stands dismissed. In case of payment of *Diyat* the matter shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of section 331(2) of the PPC. The sentences shall run concurrently except those which are to be undergone in default of compensation or fine as the case may be. The benefit of Section 382-B Cr. P.C. is extended in faovur of the appellant.

Judge

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