adjudication. But we observe that nobody has turned up to pursue Crl.PLA No.1816/2021 filed by the complainant. Office to issue notice to the petitioner Mukhtar Ahmed of the said petition and *Pervi* notice to his learned counsel. Adjourned. To come up after one month.

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Judge 1

Islamabad 08.05.2025

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

#### PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Sardar Tariq Masood Mr. Justice Mazhar Alam Khan Miankhel

# JAIL PETITION NO.615 OF 2021 AND CRIMINAL PETITION NO.1816-L OF 2021

Muhammad Riaz (In JP No.615/21)

Petitioners

Mukhtar Ahmad (In Crl.P No.1816-L/21)

### VERSUS

The State (In JP No.615/21)

Respondents

Sheraz Ahmad (In Crl.P No.1816-L/21)

For the Petitioner

Ms. Bushra Qamar, ASC

(In both cases)

For the State

Mr. Muhammad Jaffar, Addl.PG, Pb.

Date of Hearing

08.05.2025

## ORDER

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner was tired alongwith four other co-accused and after a full dressed trial the remaining four co-accused were acquitted of the charge whereas petitioner Muhammad Riaz was convicted under section 302(b) of the Pakistan Penal Code (**PPC**) and sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was further directed to pay Rs.500,000/- as compensation to the legal heirs of the deceased or in default thereof to further undergo S.I. for six months; that the co-accused Sheraz Ahmed being a juvenile was tried separately and after a regular trial he was also convicted under section 302(b) PPC and sentenced to imprisonment for life, however, the appeal filed by him was allowed by the High Court through a separate judgment but the appeal filed by the petitioner was dismissed through the impugned judgment; that the complainant Mukhtar Ahmed has filed Crl.PLA No.1816-L/2021, against acquittal of said Sheraz Ahmed which is pending

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