

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRA-S No. 1470-SB of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.04.2015**

Hans Raj Appellant.

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Custody certificate has been filed by the State counsel, according to which, the total period spent by the appellant in custody is four months and eight days till yesterday.

He was in custody for some time during the trial and then after conviction.

The sentence awarded to the appellant is imprisonment for six months and fine. No other case is pending against him, as per the information given in the custody certificate.

At this stage, counsel for the appellant submits that he will not argue on the merits of appeal and makes a request that since the appellant has undergone major part of his sentence of imprisonment, the sentence awarded to the appellant may be reduced to the period already spent by him in custody. Fine stands paid.

The request is reasonable because out of the total sentence of

imprisonment for six months, the appellant has already undergone custody of four months and eight days.

The appeal on merits is, therefore, dismissed. However, the sentence awarded to the appellant is reduced to the period already undergone in custody by him. He is ordered to be released forthwith if not wanted in any other case.

(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE

01.04.2015
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