

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

**C.R.A-S No.57-SB of 2014(O&M)
Date of Decision : 29.01.2015**

Kala Singh

..... Appellant

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate
for the appellant.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 12.01.2015 the status report has been filed by way of affidavit of SSP, Mansa and the same is taken on record. In the said affidavit, it has been explained that the appellant served time in various jails and that is why the information could not be shared. The explanation is accepted.

This appeal has been filed against the conviction of the appellant in case FIR No.1 dated 07.01.2011 wherein 13 kg of poppy husk was recovered from the appellant and he was sentenced to undergo imprisonment of 6 months under Section 15 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

Learned counsel for the appellant has argued that he would not press this appeal on merits but the appellant has already undergone 2 months and 8 days out of the total imprisonment and in the status report though it has been mentioned that the appellant has been involved in 8 cases yet out of those 8 cases in 4 cases he has been acquitted.

These facts have not been disputed by the learned Additional Advocate General.

Keeping in view the entire factual matrix, I deem it appropriate to accept the limited prayer of the learned counsel for the appellant and reduce the sentence of the appellant to 3 months. Let him be apprehended to serve out the remaining period of his sentence.

Appeal stands disposed of in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

January 29, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**