

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

CRR-1440-2006

Date of Decision: December 02, 2015

RANJIT SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present : Mr. R.S.Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana.

SABINA, J.

Petitioner had faced trial in FIR No.400 dated 05.06.1997 registered under Sections 279/337/338/304-A Indian Penal Code (IPC for short) at Police Station Sadar Thanesar. Vide judgment/order dated 13.05.2005/14.05.2005, trial Court ordered the conviction and sentence of the petitioner qua commission of offences punishable under Sections 279, 337, 338 and 304-A IPC. The judgment/order of conviction and sentence of the petitioner as ordered by the trial Court were upheld by the Appellate Court vide order dated 12.07.2006 . Hence, the present petition.

During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that accident had taken place at a crossing. In fact Panjab Singh who was driving the motorcycle was crossing the G.T. Road without taking care of the traffic which was moving on the main G.T. Road. Be that as it may, learned counsel

for the petitioner has submitted that he does not challenge the conviction of the petitioner under Sections 279, 337, 338, 304-A IPC but has submitted that the sentence qua imprisonment of the petitioner be reduced. Petitioner is facing the criminal proceedings since the year 1997 and is the only bread earner of the family. Petitioner is not a previous convict.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, it would be just and expedient to reduce the sentence qua imprisonment of the petitioner.

Accordingly, conviction of the petitioner under Sections 279, 337, 338, 304-A IPC is maintained. However, sentence qua imprisonment of the petitioner is reduced to rigorous imprisonment for 6 months under Section 304-A IPC.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

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