

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRR No. 1858 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : February 19, 2015

Mohinder Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ramender Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. APS Gill, AAG Punjab

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers 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)

This petition has been filed against the concurrent conviction of the petitioner under Section 304-A of the IPC by the Courts below.

The petitioner who was driving the offending truck hit the cyclist-Soma from behind and dragged him to 4-5 killas, as a result of which the cyclist died. The petitioner was sent up for trial and having been convicted under Section 304-A of the IPC by both the Courts below, he is before this Court.

Notice of motion in the main petition as well as notice regarding suspension of sentence was issued. Since the petitioner was keen to settle the matter, he was directed to be released on interim bail, vide order

dated 25.9.2014. Thereafter, on 27.10.2014, it was agreed between the parties that the petitioner would appear before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fazilka and deposit an amount of ₹ 75,000/- to be paid to the son of the deceased, namely, Manga Singh.

Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fazilka has been received. As per the same, he is satisfied that the son of the deceased-Soma is capable of looking after his own interests and, therefore, he has ordered the amount to be released to him.

Counsel for the petitioner prays that since the petitioner has suitably compensated the son of the deceased, he does not press this petition on merits but a lenient view may be taken in respect of the sentence awarded to him.

Counsel for the respondent has no objection to the prayer being allowed.

In these circumstances, while dismissing this revision petition, I reduce the sentence of the petitioner to that which he has already undergone.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

February 19, 2015
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