

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

CRR No. 2040 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of decision : November 05, 2015

Satya Paul Rishi

..... Petitioner

v.

Pardeep Kumar and another,

..... Respondents

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Mr. RS Bajaj, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. DS Sandhu, Advocate  
for respondent No.1.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab  
for respondent No.2.

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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 ?**

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**Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)**

This revision petition has been filed against the concurrent conviction and the sentence of 2 years of the petitioner under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act.

After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the son of the petitioner Sandeep Rishi, states that he does not press this petition on merits but the fact of the matter is that the petitioner is about 80 years old and on this ground alone, this Court may

consider reducing the sentence.

Counsel for the complainant/respondent No.1 is not in a position to deny that the petitioner is more than 79 years of age and has now been in custody since 15.5.2015.

Keeping in view these facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it appropriate to reduce the sentence of the petitioner to one year. Ordered accordingly. With this reduction in the sentence, this petition is dismissed.

**November 05, 2015**  
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**( AJAY TEWARI )**  
**JUDGE**