

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRR No. 2277 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : August 19, 2015

Vijay Singh and others,

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. AK Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

On 2.7.2015, the following order was passed :-

“ Learned counsel for the petitioners states that he presses the present revision petition only on the quantum of sentence.

Notice of motion for 19.08.2015.”

Custody certificates by way of affidavits of Surinder Singh, Superintendent, Central Jail, Ferozepur in respect of all the petitioners have been filed.

Counsel for the petitioners has argued that the petitioners are not previous convicts and they are the only bread winners of their families and that the injuries were not so serious as to justify imprisonment for two

years.

Counsel for the respondent, on the other hand, has argued that it is not only the question of injuries but the facts are that the petitioners entered the house of the complainant and caused injuries not only to him but his mother and sisters also, and in these circumstances sentence awarded by the Courts below is fair and just.

Keeping in view the entire factual matrix of the matter and that the petitioners have undergone the agony of these proceedings for the last more than 2 years, I deem it appropriate to reduce the sentence of the petitioners to one year under Section 325/34 of the IPC. Ordered accordingly. Fine is increased by ₹ 7500/- each and this amount shall be paid equally to all the complainants. In case, the fine is not deposited within three months, this revision petition will be deemed to be dismissed.

This petition stands disposed of.

August 19, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE