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

CRR No.2464 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: September 07, 2015

Inderjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Spehia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Vinay Puri, Advocate
for the complainant.

SABINA, J

Petitioner had faced trial in FIR No.49 dated 04.02.2009, under Sections 465, 468, 471 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' for short), registered at Police Station Division No.4, Jalandhar.

Trial Court vide orders dated 11.07.2012 ordered the conviction and sentence of the petitioner qua commission of offence punishable under Sections 465, 468, 471 IPC. The conviction and sentence of the petitioner, as ordered by the trial Court, was upheld by the Appellate Court vide order dated 11.06.2015. Hence, the present petition by the petitioner.

During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner has not challenged the conviction of the

petitioner under Sections 465, 468, 471 IPC, but has submitted that sentence qua imprisonment of the petitioner be reduced to the period already undergone by him. Learned counsel has further submitted that the petitioner has undergone more than nine months of actual sentence. In fact, the main accused was Avtar Singh who has since died. Petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case and is the only bread-earner of the family.

Learned counsel for the complainant has submitted that the complainant has no objection, if the sentence qua imprisonment of the petitioner is reduced to the period already undergone by him.

Accordingly, conviction of the petitioner under Sections 465, 468, 471 IPC is maintained. However, sentence qua imprisonment of the petitioner is reduced to the period already undergone by him. Petitioner, who is in custody be set at liberty forthwith, if not required in any other case.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

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