

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRR 3110 of 2014

Date of Decision: January 15, 2015

Jagtar Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Punjab and Haryana High Court

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- Mr.S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Rai, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Karan Pathak, Advocate

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner was 19 years of age when on the basis of fake medical certificate produced in the Court, he made an attempt to get bail in a case under Section 307 IPC. Petitioner has been acquitted in the case under Section 307 IPC but for having made an attempt to get relief on the forged document, a case was registered against him on the directions of the Registrar, of this Court

After having faced trial for 14 years and having been acquitted in the case under Section 307 IPC, the reduction of sentence is warranted as he has faced trial for a period of long duration.

Counsel for the complainant Punjab and Haryana High Court has contended that the punishment in the present case should not be punitive but also be deterrent so that similar act is not committed by any other person.

I have considered the contention of counsel for the petitioner and the complainant and I am of the view that sentence of imprisonment for one year would meet the ends of justice. The sentence is reduced. It is ordered that petitioner will undergo sentence of imprisonment of one year which is reduced from three years, under Section 467 IPC with fine of Rs.1000/- and in case of default of payment of fine, to further undergo SI for one month; for offence under Section 468 IPC, petitioner will undergo sentence of one year with fine of Rs.500/- and in default of payment of fine to further undergo SI for 15 days and for offence under Section 471 IPC, the sentence is reduced to one year with fine of Rs.1000/- and in case of default of payment of fine, to further undergo SI for one month. All the sentence shall run concurrently.

With the above modification, the criminal revision is disposed of.

January 15 , 2015
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE