

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRR No. 3210 of 2014 (O/M)

Date of decision : 15.1.2015

Sukhvir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Deputy A.G. Punjab.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

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KULDIP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Challenged in the present revision is the judgment dated 20.8.2014, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ferozepur, affirming the judgment and order dated 18.10.2011, passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ferozepur, whereby the revisionist has been convicted under Sections 279 and 304-A IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months under Section 279 IPC and to pay fine of Rs. 500/- in default thereof, to further undergo imprisonment for one month. He was further sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 1 ½ years under Section 304-A IPC and to pay fine of Rs. 1,000/-, in default thereof, to further undergo imprisonment for two months. Both the sentences were directed to run concurrently.

At the time of arguments, the learned counsel for the revisionist has confined his prayer only to the modification in the sentence. It has been argued that the accident took place in the year 1995. The trial Court decided the case in the year 2011. The appeal was decided in the year 2014 and now the petitioner is facing the agony of trial from the last 20 years. Therefore, concession in the quantum of sentence is requested.

Keeping in view the fact that the revisionist has faced trial for the last 20 years, the sentence of 1 ½ years passed on the revisionist under Section 304-A IPC is reduced to 1 year. The remaining part of the sentence is maintained.

With this modification, the present revision is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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