

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRR No. 3467 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : November 26, 2015

Gurpal Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG 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)

This revision petition has been filed against the concurrent conviction of the petitioner under Sections 498-A, 406 of the IPC.

On 16.9.2015, the following order was passed :-

“ Learned counsel states that he would not press this petition on merits but there may be some scope in reduction of sentence.

Notice of motion for 26.11.2015.”

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the alleged victim died long back due to brain hemorrhage and had actually never appeared before any Court. The petitioner has undergone more than three months of actual sentence out of total sentence of 2 years and that he has never been

convicted in any other case and, therefore, lenient view may be taken with regard to reduction in sentence.

Learned Addl. AG Punjab has produced on record custody certificate by way of affidavit of Davinder Kumar Sidhu, Superintendent, Central Jail, Gurdaspur, as per which the petitioner has undergone 3 months and 12 days of actual sentence, and has accepted the above mentioned factual assertions.

Keeping in view the entire facts and circumstances of the case, I deem it appropriate to accept the limited prayer of counsel for the petitioner. Consequently, even while dismissing this petition, the sentence of the petitioner is reduced to one year.

November 26, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE