

110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR No.405 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: February 09, 2015

Jasvir Singh

.... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate for the petitioner.

- 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?*

Kuldip Singh J.(Oral)

Challenged in the present revision petition is the order dated 18.11.2014 passed by learned Addl. Sessions Judge (Adhoc) Fast Track Court, Hoshiarpur, affirming the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 23.10.2012 passed by learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dasuya, whereby the present revisionist was convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of ₹5,000/-, in default thereof to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for three months.

During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the revisionist has confined his prayer only on the point of quantum of sentence. It is stated that the revisionist has been sentenced to

undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years. It is further stated that he is a poor person and cannot pay the money.

Keeping in view the entirety, facts and circumstances of the case and the amount involved, the sentence imposed upon the revisionist is reduced from two years to one year. Remaining part of sentence is kept intact.

With the aforesaid modification, the present revision petition is dismissed.

February 09, 2015
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(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE