

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRR No. 4295 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : December 22, 2015

Sandeep Kumar @ Sandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

v.

The State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Gopal Sharma, 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 is directed against the concurrent conviction of the petitioner under Sections 304-A, 279 of the IPC and Section 181 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

Brief facts are that on 9.8.2008 at about 2.30 pm, the offending truck being driven by the petitioner rashly and negligently hit the vehicle of the deceased, as a result of which the deceased received multiple injuries and later on died.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that he does not press this petition on merit and has placed reliance upon the decision of the Hon'ble

Supreme Court in State of Punjab v. Saurabh Bakshi, 2015 RCR (CrI) 495 to contend that therein one person had died, and sentence had been reduced to six months.

Learned Addl. AG Punjab is not in a position to cite any contrary judgment.

In these circumstances and keeping in view the decision in Saurabh Bakshi's case (supra), even while maintaining the conviction, I reduce the sentence of the petitioner to six months. Petition stands disposed of.

December 22, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE