

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Crl. Appeal No. S-4860-SB of 2015
Date of decision: 02.03.2016**

Raj Kaur

..Appellant

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the appellant.

Mrs. Ritu Punj, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(ORAL)

This appeal has been filed to challenge the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 12/13.10.2015 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Fazilka whereby appellant was convicted and sentenced to undergo RI for 2 years each under Sections 363/366A IPC and, to pay fine of ₹ 5,000/- with default clause. He was further convicted and sentenced to undergo RI for 6 months under Section 120-B IPC.

Notice of motion was issued in the case on 18.11.2015 and her sentence was suspended by this Court on 10.12.2015.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate in the Court and same is taken on record. As per custody certificate the appellant has completed his sentence on 08.01.2016 and now the sentence in lieu of fine has started on 09.01.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that amount of fine be reduced to some reasonable amount as the petitioner is a poor lady and is not in a position to deposit an amount of ₹10,000/-.

Keeping in view the submission made by learned counsel for the appellant the amount of fine is reduced from ₹5,000/- to ₹ 2500/-

under each sentence. The same be deposited before the trial Court within a period of one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case said amount is deposited with the trial Court, the appellant, if not required in any other case be released after the sentence is undergone. The amount, if deposited, be paid to the victim.

March 02, 2016

Poonam (II)

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE