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

CRR No. 2985 of 2010

Date of decision : December 23, 2016

Sahid

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Satish Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amrik Narwal, DAG Haryana

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

This revision has been filed against the concurrent conviction and sentence of the petitioner under Section 8 of the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act for contravention of Section 3 of the said Act. He was sentenced to undergo RI for one year and to pay a fine of ₹ 5,000/-, in default of payment of fine to undergo further RI for one month.

Allegations against the petitioner were that he was involved in cow slaughtering and 70 cow skins were found in the truck which was being driven by him.

At the very outset, counsel for the petitioner states that he does not press this petition on merits but prays that a lenient view may be taken in respect of the sentence awarded to the petitioner, since he has been suffering the agony of these proceedings for the last more than 16 years.

Custody certificate by way of affidavit of Jangsher Singh, Deputy Superintendent, District Jail, Gurugram has been filed, as per which the petitioner has undergone 5 months and 11 days of actual sentence, and no other case is pending against him.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case as well as the fact that the petitioner has already suffered the agony of these proceedings for more than 16 years and has also undergone sentence of 5 months and 11 days, I deem it appropriate to reduce the sentence of the petitioner. Consequently, while dismissing this petition and maintaining the conviction of the petitioner, I reduce his sentence to six months from one year. Let the petitioner be arrested forthwith to serve out the remaining sentence.

December 23, 2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**

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