

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRR No.3632 of 2015

Date of decision: January 12, 2016.

Ram Singh and another

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Haryana

... **Respondent**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Sidhu, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

1. *Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral):

Petitioner No.1 Ram Singh, stated to be of 98 years of age, and petitioner No.2 Pala Singh, stated to be of 61 years of age, have filed this revision against the judgment dated 18.8.2015, whereby, while maintaining the conviction of the petitioners for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468 IPC passed by learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Ratia vide judgment of conviction dated 9.10.2014 and the order of sentence dated 13.10.2014, the sentence was reduced from three years to two years for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 467 and 465, however, sentence awarded under Section 471 IPC was maintained.

Vide order dated 28.9.2015, notice was issued only on the limited point of quantum of sentence.

The judgment of the first appellate court shows that the said court has mentioned the age of petitioner No.1 Ram Singh as 114 years whereas Learned Counsel for the petitioners states that it was inadvertently recorded. It is in fact 98 years and the age of the other petitioner was 60 years when the matter was decided by the first appellate court.

The limited prayer is for grant of concession in the quantum of sentence. It is stated that keeping in view the extreme age of petitioner No.1 Ram Singh and the senior age of petitioner No.2 Pala Singh, the sentence be further reduced.

After considering the facts and circumstances, the sentence of petitioner No.1 Ram Singh under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC is reduced from three/two years to one year on each count and that of petitioner No.2 Pala Singh is reduced to one and a half years on each count.

With this modification in sentence, the present revision petition is dismissed.

January 12, 2016.
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[Kuldip Singh]
Judge