

CRR No. 3973 of 2015

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

CRR No. 3973 of 2015
Date of decision : July 27, 2016

Ravinder Singh @ Harwinder Singh and another,

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Mohd. Yousuf, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amrik Narwal, DAG Haryana

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

This revision petition has been filed against the concurrent conviction of the petitioners under Section 377/34 of the IPC.

Brief facts are that on 17.4.2013, the petitioners who were juvenile committed sodomy with the son of the complainant who was also a juvenile.

At the very outset, counsel for the petitioners have stated

that he does not press this petition on merit but prays that a lenient view may be taken in respect of the sentence awarded to the petitioners, since they were juveniles and have been suffering the agony of these proceedings for the last more than three years. As per the custody certificates, no other case is pending or decided against both the petitioners.

Counsel for the respondent has sought to argue that the findings arrived at by the Courts below convicting the petitioners are justified but has fairly stated that the limited prayer made by the counsel for the petitioners can be considered.

In these circumstances, I deem it appropriate to accept the limited prayer of counsel for the petitioners. Consequently, even while maintaining the conviction of the petitioners and dismissing this petition, the sentence of the petitioners is reduced to the period which they have already undergone.

July 27, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No