

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

CRR No. 2915 of 2016

Date of decision : November 16, 2016

Ravinder

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Mrigank Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG Haryana

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

This revision petition is directed against the concurrent conviction of the petitioner under Sections 279, 304-A of the IPC.

Brief facts are that on 6.5.2012 at about 4.30 pm, the offending tractor being driven by the petitioner rashly and negligently hit motor cycle of Baljit @ Sugri from behind, as a result of which he received multiple injuries and later-on died.

Deputy Superintendent, District Prison, Faridabad has been filed. As per the same, the petitioner has undergone 3 months and 20 days of actual sentence out of total sentence of 1 year.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued 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 four years. He has placed reliance upon the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in State of Punjab v. Saurabh Bakshi, 2015 RCR (Crl) 495 to contend that therein one person had died, sentence had been reduced to six months.

Learned DAG Haryana 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.

November 16, 2016

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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No

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