

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

CRR No.4098 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 09, 2016

Pardeep

.... Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. R.S. Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Supriya Arora, AAG, Haryana.

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?

2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*

3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh J.(Oral)

Custody certificate of the petitioner has been filed in the court today and the same is taken on record.

The allegations against the petitioner are that on 30.05.2010, he drove the Cruiser vehicle bearing registration No.HR-46C-1690 rashly and negligently and hit a Maruti car. As a result of which, one Ravinder son of Dalip died and other occupants received injuries. The lower court convicted and sentenced the petitioner vide judgment of conviction dated 04.11.2014 and order of sentence dated 05.11.2014, which is as under:

Sr. No.	Offence punishable u/s	Sentence (R.I.)	Fine (₹)	In default of payment of fine
1	279 IPC	3 months	500/-	1 month (S.I.)
2	337 IPC	3 months	500/-	1 month (S.I.)
3	304-A IPC	1 year	1,000/-	2 months (S.I.)

All the sentences were directed to run concurrently.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also carefully gone through the case file.

The judgment of conviction and order of sentence were affirmed in appeal by the first appellate court vide judgment dated 05.10.2015.

The short prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner is for reduction of sentence.

In this case, one person had died and some other persons received injuries. The petitioner fled away from the spot after leaving the vehicle at the spot. Therefore, in my view the sentence of 1 year awarded for the offence punishable under Section 304-A IPC is on lighter side. Thus, there is no scope for reduction of sentence.

Accordingly, the present revision petition stands dismissed.

February 09, 2016
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(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE