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

**C.R.R No.3128 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 15.11.2016**

Krishan Kumar Gawri

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. S.P.S. Aulakh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

conviction of the petitioner and sentence of two years under Section 409, 468 & 471 IPC.

As per the complaint, the petitioner was a Senior Assistant in the State Bank of India, Sri Muktsar Sahib where certain fraudulent transactions had been made by him between September, 2006 to December, 2006 but later on voluntarily he rectified the same and confessed his guilt. On 02.09.2016 the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel states that once it was found that the petitioner had himself taken necessary steps to redeem the mistake the sentence would be excessive and further states that he does not wish to press this revision on merits but in view of the facts and circumstances of the case there may be a scope in reduction of sentence.”

Custody certificate filed by way of affidavit of Kamalpreet Singh Cheema, Superintendent, District Prison, Sri Muktsar Sahib is taken on record, wherein it has been certified that the petitioner has undergone 4 months and 15 days out of the total sentence of 2 years.

Keeping in view the above facts I deem it appropriate to reduce the sentence of the petitioner to one year. Consequently, the petition against conviction is dismissed but sentence is reduced to one year.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

November 15, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No