

230 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR No.4991 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: February 08, 2016

Karamjit Singh Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sidakmeeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

- 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that he presses the present petition only on the point of quantum of sentence.

The facts of the case are that the present petitioner while driving a truck loaded with gas bearing registration No.JK-14-8436 ran over one Lalit Kumar @ Bholu, who was riding the bicycle. As a result of which, Lalit Kumar @ Bholu died. The lower court convicted and sentenced the accused vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 15.04.2013, which is as under:

Sr. No.	Offence Punishable u/s	Sentence (R.I.)	Fine (₹)	In default of Fine
1	304-A IPC	2 years	--	--
2	279 IPC	Six months	--	--

Both the sentences were directed to run concurrently.

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The appeal against the said judgment and order was dismissed by the first appellate court vide judgment dated 02.12.2015.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the sentence awarded to the petitioner under Section 304-A IPC is reduced from 2 years to 1 year 3 months. The sentence awarded to the petitioner under Section 279 IPC is maintained.

With the aforesaid modification, the present revision petition stands dismissed.

February 08, 2016
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(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE