

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR-3935-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 30.11.2016

Balwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)

The petitioner has been convicted in a case of having stolen the mobile phone and wallet, containing a sum of Rs. 30,000/-, from the pocket of trouser of the complainant, namely Nitin Kaul, while he was taking holy dip in the shrine of Shri Harmandar Sahib. He has been sentenced to undergo the sentence of imprisonment for one year with fine.

Custody certificate of the petitioner has been taken on record. He has undergone the sentence of imprisonment of five months.

I have gone through the judgments of the Courts below and I am of the opinion that the sentence of imprisonment of the petitioner can be reduced.

In the present case, the conviction is upheld, however, the sentence of imprisonment of the petitioner is reduced for follows:

“For offence under Section 411 I.P.C., the petitioner is ordered to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs. 5,000/-. In case of default, he is further ordered to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one month.”

With the above modification, this revision petition is disposed of.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

November 30, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No