

CRR No.4266 of 2016 (O&M)

Joga Singh @ Jugraj Singh Vs. State of Punjab

Present: Mr.Ajay Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

Notice in this petition was issued vide order dated 18.11.2016, only on the issue of reduction of the quantum of sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed upon the petitioner, who has been convicted for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 332/353 IPC, he having been found to have scuffled with the Booth Level Officer and having torn voter slips on 26.1.2012.

Learned State counsel appearing for the respondents submits that as per his instructions, other than the offences for which the petitioner has been convicted, no other criminal proceedings have ever been registered against the petitioner.

Hence, having considered the aforesaid submissions, as also the fact that the petitioner has already undergone a period of sentence of three months' and 8 days' of actual imprisonment and the fact that he is not implicated in any other criminal proceedings ever, I consider it appropriate, while upholding the conviction of the petitioner for the aforesaid offences to reduce his sentence for both the offences, to the extent of imprisonment already undergone by him, subject to payment of a fine of Rs.5,000/-, upon which he shall be released from custody forthwith.

Petition disposed of.

2.2.2017
Meenu

(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge