

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR 1275-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.11.2017

Jaswant Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Sumit Jindal and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldeep Singh

Present: Mr.R.V.S.Chugh, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Varun Garg, Advocate for the respondent no.1
Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG 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?*

Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)

Heard on the quantum of sentence.

The present petitioner has been convicted for commission of an offence punishable under Section 138 Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for one year and fine of Rs.3,000/-, in default of payment of fine, to further undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 15 days vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 16.10.2014 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Mansa.

Custody certificate dated 7.11.2017 filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. It shows that the petitioner has undergone the total sentence of seven months and five days, including remissions. He is not the previous convict.

In this case, a cheque for Rs.3,49,783/-, issued by the petitioner was dishonoured on presentation by the bank.

Considering the facts and circumstances, sentence of Rigorous Imprisonment for one year is reduced to Rigorous Imprisonment of nine months, while fine is enhanced from Rs.3000/- to Rs.50,000/-.

With the above noted modification, the revision petition is dismissed.

07.11.2017

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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No