

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

CRR 1790-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.12.2017

Major Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Manoj Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner
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?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was convicted under Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 by learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dera Bassi and sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.2500/- and in default thereof, to further undergo Simple Imprisonment for 10 days vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 4.2.2016. Appeal filed by the petitioner was dismissed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar (Mohali) vide judgment dated 24.4.2017.

In terms of the last order, petitioners had deposited compounding fee of Rs.10,000/- before Mining Officer, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Since, the composition fee has been deposited, sentence of the petitioner is reduced to the period already undergone by him.

Revision is allowed to the above noted extent.

08.12.2017

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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned: No
Whether Reportable: No