

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR-255-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.07.2017

Gobind Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr. Anoop Singla, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. C. L. Pawar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, 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 dated 3.7.2017 filed in Court is taken on record.

Present revision is directed against the judgment dated 6.1.2017, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala affirming that of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura dated 6.10.2015 vide which, the present revision petitioner was convicted for commission of an offence under Sections 279 and 304A IPC and sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for six months under Section 279 IPC and Rigorous Imprisonment for two years and fine of Rs.500/- and in default of payment of fine to undergo further Simple Imprisonment for seven days under Section 304A IPC. Both the sentences were directed to run concurrently.

I have heard learned counsel for both the parties and have also

carefully perused the file.

The short prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner is to reduce the sentence. In this case, one person died as a result of rash and negligent driving by the present petitioner.

Considering the facts of the case and the circumstances, the sentence of Rigorous Imprisonment for two years under Section 304A IPC is reduced from two years to Rigorous Imprisonment for one year. Remaining part of sentence under Section 304A IPC is maintained. Sentence under Section 279 IPC is also maintained.

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

04.07.2017
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No