

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR No. 2735 of 2017 (O/M)
Date of decision : 6.9.2017

Harpal Singh alias Pala

..... Revisionist

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. T.V.S. Lehal, Advocate, for revisionist.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
 2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?
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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Custody certificate dated 6.9.2017 filed in Court today and same is taken on record.

Revisionist was convicted by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Batala, vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 10.6.2016, under Section 454 IPC and was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/-, in default thereof, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for one month. The appeal against the said judgment was dismissed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, vide judgment dated 15.9.2016.

The perusal of custody certificate shows that revisionist has undergone total sentence of 7 months and 23 days, including remission. As per the custody certificate, no other case is pending or decided against revisionist.

The learned counsel for revisionist has pressed the revision only on the quantum of sentence.

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Considering the period already undergone by revisionist i.e. 7 months and 23 days, the substantive sentence awarded under Section 454 IPC is reduced from one year to the period already undergone by him. The remaining part of sentence is maintained. Revisionist be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

With the abovenoted modification, revision is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

6.9.2017
sjks

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No