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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR No. 3242 of 2017 (O/M)
Date of decision : 16.11.2017

Jaskaran Singh alias Jassu and others Revisionists

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate, for revisionists.
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)

Heard.

Revision was pressed only on the quantum of sentence.

Custody certificates filed in Court today and same are taken on record.

Revisionists were convicted by the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Talwandi Sabo, for offence under Sections 323, 324, 148 IPC read with Section 149 IPC and sentenced as under :-

<u>Name of convict</u>	<u>Under Section</u>	<u>Sentence awarded</u>
Jaskaran Singh, Balkaran Singh, Amarjit Singh, Sukhjit Singh and Jaswinder Singh	324 read with Section 149 IPC	Rigorous imprisonment for two years each and fine of Rs. 500/- each and in default of fine to undergo RI for 10 days.
-do-	323 IPC	Rigorous imprisonment for one year each and fine of Rs. 500/- each and in default of payment of fine to further undergo RI for 10 days.
-do-	148 IPC	Rigorous imprisonment for one year each.

All the sentences were directed to run concurrently.

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However, the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda, vide judgment dated 19.8.2017, while dismissing the appeal, reduced the sentence awarded under Section 324 IPC read with Section 149 IPC, from two rigorous imprisonment to one year rigorous imprisonment and sentence awarded under Section 323 IPC as well as sentence awarded under Section 148 IPC from one year rigorous imprisonment to six months rigorous imprisonment. Remaining portion of sentences were maintained.

This Court has gone through the injuries inflicted on the person of complainant. All the injuries were found to be simple in nature and as discussed in the judgment of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda. All the injuries are reddish, contusion and abrasion, whereas injury on the left eye with ghop as well as axe blow on the right shoulder of complainant were also found to be simple in nature.

Considering the nature of injuries, the sentence awarded under Section 324 IPC read with Section 149 IPC is reduced from one year rigorous imprisonment to six months rigorous imprisonment each. The remaining portion of sentence is maintained.

With the abovenoted modification in sentence, revision is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

16.11.2017
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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No