

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR 3604-2017 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 11.10.2017

Ashok Kumar alias Kauda

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh**

Present: Mr.Aseem Kataria, 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)**

Custody certificate dated 11.10.2017 filed in Court is taken on record. Petitioner has been convicted under Section 9 of the Punjab Good Conduct of Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962 for having jumped the parole. He was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and four months along with fine of Rs.400/- and in default of payment of fine to undergo imprisonment for ten days by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 29.3.2017. In appeal the same was reduced to five months by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Faridkot vide judgment dated 1.8.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner presses the present petition on the quantum of sentence only.

Perusal of the file shows that the petitioner was supposed to surrender on 10.12.2015 after availing 4 weeks parole but he jumped the

parole and surrendered only on 30.1.2017 i.e. after 416 days. Considering the period for which, the petitioner jumped the parole, I do not find any ground to reduce the sentence awarded to the petitioner.

Consequently, the present petition stands dismissed.

There is also no ground to order the concurrent running of sentence awarded in the present casae with the sentence awarded in the main case.

CRM 31689 of 2017 also stands dismissed.

**11.10.2017**

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**(Kuldip Singh)**  
**Judge**

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| Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes |
| Whether Reportable:         | No  |