

217 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR No. 3927 of 2017 (O/M)

Date of decision : 30.11.2017

Narinder Singh

..... Revisionist

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, 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)

Heard.

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

Revisionist was found with 30 boxes, each containing 12 bottles of liquor meant for sale in Chandigarh. He could not produce any licence or permit to keep the same. The recovery was effected in the area of Police Station Sadar, Rupnagar. The sentence awarded in this case is rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay fine of Rs. 5,000/-, in default thereof, to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for one month, by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rupnagar. In appeal, sentence of rigorous imprisonment for one year was modified to rigorous imprisonment for six months by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Rupnagar.

Keeping in view the fact that 360 bottles of liquor were being smuggled from Chandigarh to Punjab without paying any excise duty, there is no ground to reduce the sentence. Hence, revision is dismissed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

30.11.2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No