

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRR-2720-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision:06.02.2018

Jaskaran Singh alias Kala and anotherPetitioners

Vs.

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he does not press the petition on merits, with notice having been issued only regarding the quantum of sentence. Mr.Khunger submits that in terms of what was undertaken by the petitioners, as recorded in the order date 20.10.2016, they would be ready to deposit any reasonable enhanced fine over and above the fine of Rs.2,000/- imposed by the learned trial Court on each of the petitioners (Rs.1,000/- in respect of each of the offences punishable under Section 419 and 420 of IPC).

As per the custody certificate filed in Court today by learned State counsel, the petitioners are both shown to have undergone 3 months and 23 days of actual custody, at the time when their sentences were suspended by this Court vide its order dated 20.10.2016.

No other case is seen to have been registered against the petitioners as per custody certificate, they therefore being first time offenders. Hence, I consider it appropriate that this petition be disposed of by reducing the sentences imposed on them to one years' imprisonment, with the remaining sentence to be undergone by the petitioners to be simple in nature (SI) and the petitioners be put on probation of good conduct for that period upon them furnishing the bonds in the sum of Rs.5,000/- each.

This would be further subject to the petitioners paying Rs.1,000/- to each of the persons found to have been duped by them of Rs.400/- and Rs.500/-, i.e. Bakhshish Singh and Bohar Singh, (the two persons from whom the petitioners are stated to have extracted money).

The petition would accordingly be disposed of.

However, for a report with regard to compliance of the aforesaid order on payment of compensation to the victims, adjourned to 06.04.2018. In the meanwhile the petitioners be released on probation of good conduct on furnishing the bonds ordered as above.

February 06, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**