

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM No.6328 of 2019 in/and
CRA-S-522-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 8.3.2019

Ranjit @ Raju

..... Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms. Niharika Gupta, Advocate
for the applicant-appellant.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

Today the application bearing CRM No.6328 of 2019 has been listed for grant of suspension of sentence of the applicant-appellant. At the oral request of the counsel for the applicant-appellant, the main appeal is also taken up for hearing today itself. Consequently, the said application stands disposed of.

The present appeal has been filed against the judgment of the court below convicting the petitioner under Sections 22 of NDPS Act and sentencing him to undergo rigorous imprisonment of 1 year and 6 months and in default thereof to further undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 1 ½ months.

Custody certificate dated 7.3.2019 by way of affidavit of Kulwant Singh Sidhu, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, the same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel. As per the custody certificate the appellant has undergone his whole sentence and only sentence awarded in default of payment of fine is due.

In this view of the matter, I do not deem it appropriate to continue the case only for the purpose of fine. Resultantly, I waive the fine and set aside the fine order.

Ordered accordingly.

Appeal stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

8.3. 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No