

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRR No.1002-2019 (O&M)

Date of Order: 17.09.2019

Gurdeep Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. K.S.Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the sentence awarded to the petitioner be reduced to the period already undergone as the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for a period of 8 months and 2 days. He further submitted that the petitioner is the only bread earner of the family. Petitioner is 41 years of age and driver by profession. He is a first time offender.

On reading of the judgment, it is apparent that parents of the first informant were going on a motorcycle and they wanted to take a turn towards Sohana and the truck driven by the petitioner which was coming from behind had caused the accident. It is apparent that parents of the first informant had stopped the vehicle on the main road for taking turn towards Sohana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has also informed that the legal heirs of the deceased have already been awarded compensation by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal to the extent of Rs.9,97,000/- arising from the death of Joginder Kaur and Rs.2,25,000/- on account of death of Jarnail Singh.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case as also the fact that the petitioner has a family to support, therefore, sentence awarded to the petitioner is reduced to the period already undergone. Petitioner is directed to be released.

Disposed of accordingly.

September 17, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No