

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

CRR-1130-2009 (O&M)
Date of decision : 09.09.2019

Gurmit Singh alias Sodhi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner was convicted under Section 420 IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of ₹2500/-. The incident in question is of the year 1997. FIR in question was lodged in the year 1999. Appeal filed by the petitioner was also dismissed.

Petitioner has preferred the present criminal revision petition challenging the judgments passed by the trial Court as well as by the Appellate Court. His sentence was suspended vide order dated 06.08.2009 after noticing that he has already undergone incarceration for a period of 5 months.

This criminal revision has been listed after a period of 10 years. Thereafter, as per custody certificate, petitioner has undergone total incarceration of 6 months and 15 days and he is not involved in any other

case. He has already paid the fine.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, while noticing that the petitioner is first time offender, not involved in any other case after having been released on suspension of sentence in the year 2009, the sentence awarded to the petitioner is reduced to the period already undergone.

Accordingly, the present criminal revision petition is disposed of.

09.09.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No