

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRR No.1960-2009 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.09.2019

Gurpinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Although, counsel for the petitioner in spite of the information given is not available, however, with the able assistance of learned State counsel, this Court has gone through the file.

The petitioner who was driving a bus at the relevant time had met with an accident with a car driven by father of first informant. The accident took place on 10.11.2001. The petitioner was convicted and sentenced for a rigorous imprisonment of 2 years with a fine of Rs.2,000/-. The appeal filed against the judgment of conviction was also dismissed.

On 18.12.2009, the revision petition was admitted and the Court suspended the sentence noticing that he has already undergone actual sentence of more than 5 months. The petitioner is a first time offender.

Learned State counsel is unable to point out as to whether the petitioner is involved in any other case of similar nature after he was released on bail in the year 2009.

Keeping in view the facts of the present case and particularly the fact that the petitioner has already suffered protracted litigation for a period of 18 years and was released on bail after having undergone imprisonment for a period of 5 months in 2009, the sentence awarded to the petitioner is reduced to the period already undergone.

Accordingly, the revision petition is disposed of.

06.09.2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No