

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

CRR-2666-2009(O&M)

Date of Order:31.10.2019

Baldev Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CRR-2713-2009(O&M)

Pretty

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRR No.2666-2009)

Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRR No.2713-2009)

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G.,Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

By this order, CRR Nos.2666 and 2713 of 2009 shall stand disposed of as both are arising from a common judgment passed by the learned Court of Sessions.

Incident in question took place on 08.06.1997. FIR was registered on the same day. Petitioners in both the cases were tried for having committed offence under Sections 452/323/325/148/149 IPC.

Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class sentenced them to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 3 years vide judgment dated 13.04.2006. In appeal, the sentence awarded was reduced to one year while dismissing the appeal on merits. In both cases, revisions were admitted only

qua sentence and the petitioners were ordered to be released on bail vide order dated 11.01.2010.

As noticed above, incident took place in the year 1997 and the petitioners have already faced protracted trial and litigation for more than 20 years as challan was presented way back on 08.01.1998. Petitioner Baldev Singh has already undergone 4 month and 03 days, whereas Pretty has undergone 04 months of actual sentence.

In view thereof, the sentence imposed upon the petitioners in both the cases is reduced to the period already undergone.

Disposed of accordingly.

October 31, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No