

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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C.R.R. No.1601 of 2013 (O&M)
Date of decision : 15.01.2019

Sandeep Singh @ Sonu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

The present revision has been filed against the concurrent judgments of the courts below convicting the petitioner under Section 61 (1) (c) of Punjab Excise Act and sentencing him to undergo rigorous imprisonment of 1 year alongwith payment of fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default of payment of fine to further rigorous imprisonment of 3 months.

At the very outset learned counsel for the petitioner fairly states that he would not challenge the conviction but the custody certificate would reveal that no other case is pending against him and therefore only prays that the sentence be reduced.

Custody certificate dated 14.01.2019 by way of affidavit of

Navinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent Central Jail, Kapurthala on

behalf of State has been filed and the same is taken on record. Copy supplied to the counsel opposite. As per the custody certificate the petitioner has undergone 4 months and 14 days of custody out of one year.

Learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has also not seriously opposed the prayer for reducing the sentence to whatever this Court may deem it appropriate.

In the circumstances, the revision against the conviction is dismissed but the sentence of the petitioner is reduced to 5 months.

Let him now surrender/be apprehended within two weeks to undergo the remaining part of the sentence. Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands disposed of.

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

January 15, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No