

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

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CRR-2766-2013

Date of Decision:07.09.2022

Kuldeep Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Aditya Gautam, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners/convict submits that the petitioners have already undergone 03 months out of one year of the sentence. He further submits that he does not want to argue the petition on merits and he would be satisfied in case, the sentence is reduced to the sentence already undergone. Learned counsel then submits that the reasons for reduction of sentence are that at the time of commission of offence one of the convict was just 16 years of age and his accomplice was of 20 years. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioners are now settled and have families to support in case they are sent behind bars, it will have adverse effect on the families.

Considering the age of the convicts at the time of commission of offence at that time, one of them admittedly was minor and other was in formative years of his life, the petition is partly allowed and the sentence is reduced to the sentence already undergone. Fine if deposited, is confiscated to the State. Bail bonds and surety bonds if any, furnished by the petitioners, stands discharged. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

07.09.2022

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