

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

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**CRR-630-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision.: 07.02.2023**

Karamjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Raghvir Singh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate with
Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

None for respondent.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion was earlier issued to respondent but there was no representation on his behalf.

Custody certificate has been placed on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for dishonour of cheque for an amount of ₹4,70,000/-, the petitioner was convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and he has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Learned counsel for the petitioner has however confined his contention only qua the quantum of sentence.

Having regard to the fact that petitioner has already undergone sentence of 1 year 5 months and 29 days out of two years, the sentence already undergone by the petitioner is considered to be appropriate, in the interest of

justice and having regard to the cheque amount. Therefore, impugned order of sentence is hereby modified to the effect that petitioner shall undergo imprisonment for a period already undergone by him.

Connected application stands disposed of.

Disposed of accordingly.

February 7, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No