



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

CRR-2063-2010(O&M)

Date of Decision:-10.07.2025

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.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate with
Ms. Mehtab Kamboj, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Viney Phogat, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

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Allowed as prayed for.

CRM-38950-2010

The prayer in the application under Section 5 is for condonation of 10 days delay in filing the present revision petition.

Heard.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and delay of 10 days in filing the present revision petition is condoned.

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The Challenge in the instant revision petition is to the judgment dated 21.04.2010 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Nuh whereby the appeal filed against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated



28/29.07.2008 passed by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ferozepur Jhirka has been dismissed.

2. The FIR in the present case came to be registered on 13.06.1998. The judgment of conviction was passed on 28/29.07.2008 by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ferozepur Jhirka. The Appeal filed against the order of conviction was dismissed on 21.04.2010 by the Additional Sessions Judge, Nuh. The instant revision petition was filed on 27.05.2010 and has come up for final hearing now i.e. after a period of more than 27 years from the date of registration of the FIR.

3. Petitioner faced trial in case FIR No.55 dated 13.06.1998 under Section 3/8 of Cow Slaughter Act registered at Police Station Nagina and came to be convicted and sentenced by the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nuh vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 28/29.07.2008 of as under:-

Offence	Imprisonment	Fine	In default of payment of fine
Section 3/8 of Cow Slaughter Act	RI for 03 Years	Rs.2000/-	SI for 30 Days

4. The accused/petitioner preferred an appeal which came to be dismissed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Nuh vide judgment dated 21.04.2010.

5. The aforementioned judgments are under challenge in the present revision petition.

6. During the pendency of the instant revision petition, the sentence of the accused/petitioner was suspended vide order dated 17.09.2010.

7. The Counsel for the petitioner at the very outset submits that he



does not wish to challenge the conviction in the aforesaid FIR registered on 13.06.1998 and as the matter is being taken up after a period of more than 27 years, the sentence of the petitioner be reduced to the period already undergone by him, moreso when in another case of similar nature arising out of FIR No.124/2006 under Section 3/8, 5/8 Cow Slaughter Act registered at P.S. Ferozepur Jhirka, Mewat his sentence had already been reduced to period already undergone by him vide order dated 25.02.2011.

8. The Counsel for the State on the other hand has filed custody certificate dated 2.7.2025 in the court today, which is taken on record. He contends that the petitioner is a habitual offender and, therefore, he is not entitled to any concession as prayed for. He however concedes that other than the instant case and that arising out of FIR No. 124/2006 under Section 3/8, 5/8 Cow Slaughter Act registered at P.S. Ferozepur Jhirka, Mewat, there is no other case of similar nature against the petitioner in the last more than 20 years.

9. I have heard counsel for the parties.

10. A perusal of the record would reveal that the offence against the accused/petitioner stands established beyond reasonable doubt. Therefore, I find no merit in the present revision petition and the same stands dismissed.

11. As regards imposition of sentence, a perusal of the custody certificate would reveal that the accused/petitioner has undergone custody of 05 months and 10 days out of the substantive sentence of 03 years. The matter has come up for final hearing now after more than 27 years. In the other case registered against the petitioner arising out of FIR No.124/2006 under Section 3/8, 5/8 Cow Slaughter Act registered at P.S. Ferozepur Jhirka, Mewat the sentence of the petitioner has already been reduced to the



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period already undergone by him vide judgment dated 25.02.2011 passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this court in CRR-2974-2010(O&M).

12. Therefore, while upholding his conviction I deem it appropriate to reduce the sentence of the accused/petitioner to the period already undergone by him i.e. 05 months and 10 days. However, the sentence of fine and sentence in default thereof, shall remain intact.

13. The revision petition stand disposed of in the above terms.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

July 10, 2025
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>