



CRA-S-572-2024 (O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 21.01.2026

Tirath SinghAppellant

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Tanvir Singh Attariwala, Advocate
for the appellant.

Ms. Pooja Nayar Sharma, D.A.G., Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA J.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
105	03.08.2018	Sadar, Bathinda	15 of NDPS Act

Criminal before Court	Case trial	CIS No. NDPS-59-2019 CNR No. PBBT01-003563-2019 Decided on: 04.08.2023
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Convict's name	Penal provision	Sentence
Tirath Singh	15 of NDPS Act	RI for one year with fine of Rs.5000/-

Seeking setting aside of impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 04.08.2023 passed by Judge, Special Court, Bathinda convicting the appellant, the appellant had come up before this Court by filing the present appeal.

2. At the outset, counsel for the appellant submits that he would be contended and satisfied if the sentence is reduced to the period already undergone by the appellant in the FIR captioned above and he does not want to argue the appeal on merits.

3. State counsel has handed over custody certificate of the appellant dated 20.01.2026, as per which the appellant has already undergone a period of 11 months and 27 days.



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4. Given the submission made by counsel for the petitioner and State counsel and after going through the record of the case, I am of the considered opinion that ends of justice would be met if the order of conviction is affirmed and sentence of the petitioner is reduced to 11 months and to pay fine of Rs.5000/-. In default of payment of fine to further undergo imprisonment for a period of two weeks.

5. Perusal of the custody certificate reflects that petitioner has already undergone more than 11 months and two weeks, as such sentence of the petitioner including the fine is reduced to the period already undergone by him.

6. Given above, the sentence imposed by the trial Court vide judgment dated 04.08.2023 is reduced to the period already undergone by the applicant-appellant i.e. 11 months and 27 days.

7. With the aforesaid observations, appeal stands disposed of. All pending applications, if any also stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

21.01.2026
Jyoti Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No.