

IN THE COURT OF MS. NIDHI KHURANA, PCS,
SUB DIVISIONAL JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NANGAL (UID No. PB0382)

(CAMP COURT AT SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB)

CNR No. PBROA10001692025

CIS No. CHI/ 42/ 2025

Presented on : 10.02.2025

Registered on : 10.02.2025

Decided on : 10.03.2026

State

Versus

Neeraj Arora alias Neera Thathai son of Satpal, resident of 107 Patel Nagar, Abohar Office, Gali No.2, Sidhu Nagar, Hanumangarh Road, Abohar, at present resident of House No.12, South Avenue, Abohar, P.S. City-2 Abohar, Distt. Abohar.

..... **Accused**

FIR No. 27 dated 27.03.2024

U/s: 174-A of Indian Penal Code.

Police Station:- Sri Anandpur Sahib.

Present: Sh. Mukul Gupta, APP for the State.
Accused Neeraj Arora in custody (**produced through V.C.**)
assisted by Sh. Rajat Acharya, Advocate (Retainer Lawyer)

JUDGMENT

1. The above named accused have been sent up by the SHO, Police Station- Sri Anandpur Sahib to face trial for the offence punishable under Section 174-A of Indian Penal Code (IPC).
2. In nutshell the prosecution story is that accused Neeraj Arora was

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declared Proclaimed Offender vide order dated 15.10.2022 passed by the then Ld. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sri Anandpur Sahib and Certified copy of order dated 15.10.2022 was sent to SHO, Police Station Sri Anandpur Sahib. On the basis of which the present case against accused was registered under Section 174-A of IPC. ASI Raj Kumar conducted the investigation after registration the case and accused was arrested in this case on 03.01.2025. Statements of witnesses were recorded under section 161 of Cr.P.C. On completion of investigation proceedings, challan was prepared and presented in Court against above named accused.

3. On presentation of challan and on appearance of accused before the court, all relevant copies of documents, as relied upon by prosecution was supplied to the accused free of costs.

4. From the final report as well as documents annexed therewith, a prima facie case under Section 174-A IPC was found to be made out against the accused and accordingly charge was served upon him, to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

5. Thereafter, the case was fixed for prosecution evidence. However, during the prosecution evidence, today the accused has suffered a statement in the court through V.C. that he confessed his guilt in the present case and have suffered the statement voluntarily, without any pressure, inducement or coercion of any kind and that he understood that by making the present statement he is exposing himself to the possibility of a conviction in the present case and that the statement might be used against him.

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6. I have explained to the accused that he is not bound to make a confession and that, if he does so, any confession he may make may be used as evidence against him and I believe that this confession was voluntarily made. It was taken in my presence and hearing, and was read over to the the accused and admitted by him to be correct, and it contains a full and true account of the statement made by the accused.

7. So, in view of the confession made by the accused himself without any fear and pressure, accused Neeraj Arora is convicted under Sections 174-A of IPC. Let the accused be taken into custody and he be heard on the question of sentence.

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Quantum of Sentence :

Present: Sh. Mukul Gupta, APP for the State.
Convict Neeraj Arora in custody (**produced through V.C.**)
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The convict has been heard on the quantum of the sentence. It has been prayed by the convict that he is the first offender. It has been prayed that lenient view be taken while deciding the quantum of sentence.

Keeping in view the totality of the facts and the circumstances of the present case, simultaneously taking into consideration the plea of the convict, it is found that the convict needs to be dealt with by taking a lenient

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view. An attempt needs to be made to rehabilitate the convict in the society and give him a chance to build a better future, bereft of any criminal scenario. Moreover, he remained in custody for a period of more than one year and two months, which is sufficient and adequate imprisonment, which would also meet the ends of justice. Accordingly, keeping in view all the attendant circumstances of the instant case, convict Neeraj Arora is sentenced to imprisonment for the period of One year, two months and seven days, which he has already undergone during trial. Case property, if any, be also disposed off as per the rules prescribed under Section 452 of the Cr.P.C. File be consigned to the Judicial Record Room, Sri Anandpur Sahib after due compliance in all respects.

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