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State Vs. Ravinder Kumar Chaudhary
FIR No.74/2012
PS Crime Branch-Central Delhi

22.07.2026

Present: Sh. K. P. Singh, Ld. Addl. PP for State.
Convict in person alongwith Sh. S.B. Pandey, Sh. Santosh Kumar and Sh. Nishant Jaiswal, Ld. Counsels.
Trial qua other accused persons has since been concluded vide Judgment dated 08.07.2014.

Matter is fixed for consideration on the point of quantum of sentence, to be imposed upon the convict.

Perusal of record reveals that on last date of hearing, the accused was convicted in respect of offence punishable under Section 174A IPC. Arguments on behalf of the convict and prosecution have already been advanced on last date of hearing.

Report has been received from concerned Jail Superintendent. Taken on record.

Perusal of same reveals that the convict namely Ravinder Kumar Chaudhary was in custody for a period of about 5 Months and 19 Days (*from 02.06.2024 till 20.11.2024*).

The maximum punishment, that can be awarded/imposed in respect of offence punishable under Section 174A IPC, (*accused was declared as an absconder pertaining to the offence punishable under Section 20 r/w Section 29 of NDPS Act*), is maximum of three years or with fine or both.

In the subject FIR, the convict has already undergone a substantial period of imprisonment i.e. of more than 5 Months. Taking a lenient view, in view of the fact that the convict has been discharged in respect of the offences punishable under NDPS Act, the convict is sentenced to period of custody already undergone by him in the subject FIR.

Apart from the same, the convict is sentenced to payment of fine amounting to Rs. 10,000/-. Fine stands deposited. Receipt issued.

**Bail bonds furnished on behalf of the convict stands discharged.
Documents of Surety be released to the Surety against acknowledgment.**

Case property, if yet to be destroyed, be destroyed, as per applicable rules/procedures.

Jamatalashi articles, of the convict namely Ravinder Kumar Chaudhary be released to the convict.

File be consigned to Record Room after due compliance, as per rules.

Copy of the order be given dasti to Ld. Counsel for the convict and a copy of the same be also sent to the In-Charge, Crime Branch (*Central*), Delhi for information and compliance.

(PUNEET NAGPAL)
Special Judge(NDPS),
Central, THC, Delhi/22.07.2026