

**IN THE COURT OF BAGICHA SINGH, PCS
ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TARN TARAN
UID No.PB0264**

Case No.136 of 2022
Date of Institution:10.06.2022
CNR No.PBTT03-000173-2022
CIS No.CHI/236/2022
Date of Decision:19.07.2022

State of Punjab

Versus

Sukhchain Singh alias Sona, son of Dalip Singh, resident of village
Mohanpura, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran.

-----Accused

**FIR No.34 dated 06.02.2018
under Section(s) 229-A of Indian Penal Code
Police Station: Sadar, Tarn Taran**

Present: Shri Iqbal Singh, Additional Public Prosecutor.
 Accused Sukhchain Singh is in custody.

JUDGMENT

1. The above named accused has been forwarded by Station House Officer Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran for facing trial of offence punishable under Section(s) 229-A of Indian Penal Code.
2. In brief, the story of the prosecution is that on 03.01.2017, the accused has been charged with an offence in FIR No.53 of 2011, under Section(s) 379/411 of Indian Penal Code, Police Station Chohla Sahib, Tarn Taran and released on bail but on 13.12.2017, the accused failed to appear in the Court of Shri Sumit Bhalla, the then Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran and he committed offence under Section 229-A of IPC. Statements of witnesses were recorded. After completion of the investigation, challan against the accused was presented before the Court.
3. Upon appearance of the accused, copies of documents were supplied to the accused free of costs under Section 207 Criminal Procedure Code. Finding *prima-facie* case, the charge against the accused under Section(s) 229-A of Indian Penal Code was framed to which,

the accused pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

4. Today when the case was fixed for the evidence of the prosecution accused Sukhchain Singh to confess his guilt in the present case. He also suffered separate statement that he is confessing his guilt without any pressure or threat in the present case and he prayed that lenient view may kindly be taken while passing sentence. The accused was informed that he was under no obligation to make said confession. But, he reiterated his stand.
5. Perusal of the file shows that allegations against the accused are that accused has been charged with an offence in FIR No.53 of 2011, under Section(s) 379/411 of Indian Penal Code, Police Station Chohla Sahib, Tarn Taran and released on bail but on 13.12.2017, the accused failed to appear in the Court of Shri Sumit Bhalla, the then Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran. As discussed above accused Sukhchain Singh has made a confession of his guilt in the present case without any pressure, which is duly recorded in the Court. Hence, accused Sukhchain Singh held guilty and convicted for an offence under Section(s) 229-A of Indian Penal Code. Let, the accused be heard on the quantum of sentence .

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July, 19th 2022**

Jaspal Singh
Stenographer Gr. III

**Bagicha Singh
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate
Tarn Taran UID No.PB0264**

QUANTUM OF PUNISHMENT

Present: Shri Iqbal Singh, Additional Public Prosecutor.
 Convict Sukhchain Singh in custody.

 Heard, the convict prays for leniency while quantifying the sentence to be imposed upon him by presenting himself as sole bread winner of his family and as first offender and lenient view may kindly be taken while passing the order of sentence.

 Hence, taking into consideration all the facts and circumstances of the case in hand and after hearing learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, Convict and learned defence Counsel, the convict is sentenced as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Convict	under Section	Sentenced
01	Sukhchain Singh alias Sona son of Dalip Singh	229-A of Indian Penal Code	To undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of one year

 The sentences to run concurrently. The sentence shall be set off against the period of custody already undergone by the convict. File be consigned to the record room after due compilation.

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Present: Shri Iqbal Singh, Additional Public Prosecutor.
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Finding a prima-facie case against the accused for the offence under Section(s) 229-A of Indian Penal Code, the charge against the accused has been framed accordingly to which he pleaded guilty and did not claim any trial.

Vide my separate judgment and order of conviction of the even date, the accused is convicted for the offence punishable under Section(s) 229-A of Indian Penal Code. File be consigned to the record room after due compilation.

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