



sentenced to imprisonment for three years. In the appeal filed by the petitioner and other co-accused, the High Court set aside their conviction under Section 420 IPC and upheld the conviction under Sections 467, 478, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

The revision filed by the petitioner and other co-accused was dismissed against which this Special Leave Petition is filed. Jaspal Singh and Paramjit Singh filed Criminal Appeal No.255 of 2020 against the judgment of the High Court which was disposed of by an Order dated 10.02.2020. Though, not inclined to set aside the conviction of the appellants therein, this Court held that the sentence should be reduced to the period already under undergone.

Ms. Jaspreet Gogia, learned counsel appearing for the State submitted that the petitioner herein is accused of forging documents and cannot be granted the same relief given to the other accused.

We are informed that the petitioner has undergone sentence of one year and 09 months. After considering the submissions made on behalf of the parties and examining the material on record, we are of the view that the sentence of the petitioner should also be reduced to the period already undergone. The conviction of the petitioner is

upheld. However, sentence is reduced to the period already undergone.

The petitioner is directed to be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

Special Leave Petition stands disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Geeta Ahuja)  
Court Master

(Anand Prakash)  
Court Master