

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.2303 OF 2011
(Arising out of SLP (Cr1) No.6343 of 2011)

MOHAN SINGH

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant is convicted under Section 304 A of the Penal Code. He was sentenced by the trial court to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment which was reduced by the High Court to rigorous imprisonment for one year.

The appellant was a driver of a mini bus and driving the vehicle very rashly, he hit a motorcycle killing the pillion rider on the spot.

On hearing counsel for the appellant and on going through the materials on record, we find that there is no scope for any interference so far as the appellant's conviction is concerned. However, there are some grounds to consider the appellant's request on the question of sentence.

The occurrence took place on February 7, 1998, that is to say about 14 years ago. All this while he has passed through the rigours of prosecution. He also lost his job. He has been in jail now for more than six months.

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In the facts and circumstances of the case, we are satisfied that ends of justice will be met by modifying and reducing his sentence to the period already undergone by him. We direct accordingly.

The criminal appeal is disposed of.

.....J.
(AFTAB ALAM)

.....J.
(RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI)

NEW DELHI
DECEMBER 12, 2011.
ITEM NO.45

COURT NO.7

SECTION IIB

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).6343/2011

(From the judgement and order dated 18/01/2011 in CRLR
No.340/2005 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

MOHAN SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for suspension of sentence and office report)

Date: 12/12/2011 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sunil Mund, Adv.
Mr. Anil Kumar Tandale, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Irshad Hussain, AAG
Mr. Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.
The criminal appeal is disposed of in terms of the
signed order.

(Neetu Khajuria)
Sr.P.A.

(Sneh Bala Mehra)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file.)