

awarded to the petitioner for offences punishable under Sections 7 and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act. For the offence under Section 7, the petitioner has been awarded six months imprisonment while under Section 13(2) a sentence for 3 years R.I. by the trial court was in appeal reduced to 2 years R.I. by the High Court.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we are of the view that the impugned order passed by the High Court could be modified so as to reduce the sentence awarded to the appellant under Section 13(2) from 2 years to 1½ year. The sentence awarded under Section 7 shall remain unaltered. The sentences shall run concurrently. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....J.
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