

This appeal is directed against the judgment and order dated 13.7.2009 passed in Crl. Revision No.1701/2009 by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh. The appellant was convicted under Section 419, I.P.C. And was sentenced to one year imprisonment. The learned counsel for the appellant submit that out of the total sentence of one year, the appellant has undergone more than eight months of imprisonment.

On consideration of the totality of the matter and the facts and circumstances of the case in the interest of justice, we deem it appropriate to

release the appellant and reduce the sentence to the period already undergone. We order accordingly. The appellant shall be released forthwith if not required in any other case. The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

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(Dalveer Bhandari)

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(A.K. Patnaik)

New Delhi,
March 19, 2010