

Cr.A No.74/1993

30.04.2008

Present: Mr. P.K. Sharma, Additional Advocate General, for the appellant.

Respondent-convict Akaljit Singh in person.

Mr. G.D. Verma, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Romesh Verma, counsel for the respondent-convict.

We have heard the respondent-convict on the point of quantum of sentence. He says that he has already been convicted and sentenced in another similar matter pertaining to the same period and has been in jail for more than 5½ months. He has given the particulars of the other case, which are Cr.A No.266 of 1992, State versus Akaljit Singh, decided on 10th September, 2007, by a Division Bench of this Court. We have been shown a copy of the judgment delivered by the Division Bench, in the other case. A reading of the judgment shows that the case pertained to the same period, as the present one. In that case, this Court awarded rigorous imprisonment of six months and fine of Rs.1,000/-, in default of payment of fine rigorous imprisonment for a further period of two months.

Looking to the facts and the circumstances of the case, we sentence the respondent-convict to undergo imprisonment till the rising of the Court and to pay a fine of Rs.300/-. The amount of fine has been deposited. The respondent-convict shall remain in custody till the Court rises.

A copy each of judgment dated 24.3.2008 and this order be given to the respondent-convict, free of cost.

(Surjit Singh), J.

April 30, 2008_(sd)

(V.K. Ahuja), J.