

Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region Urumqi Intermediate People's Court

Criminal Verdict

(2016) Xinjiang 01 Criminal Amendment No. 763

Criminal: Zhao Guirong, female, born on July 20, 1985, ethnic Han from Hejing County, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), currently serving a prison sentence at the XUAR Women's Prison.

On November 22, 2013, the XUAR Urumqi Intermediate People's Court issued the "(2013) Urumqi Intermediate Criminal-Case Category 1 Final-Instance No. 176" verdict, finding the defendant Zhao Guirong guilty of organizing and using heterodox groups to undermine law enforcement and sentencing her to four years in prison. Her current prison term is set to expire on December 8, 2016. On June 1, 2016, the government body in charge of executing the punishment – the XUAR Women's Prison – submitted for this court's consideration a formal proposal for the criminal Zhao Guirong's sentence to be commuted. The court has, in accordance with the law, assembled a panel of judges and held a public hearing on the matter, which has now been concluded, with a decision reached.

The executing body, the XUAR Women's Prison, states that during her sentence and reform, the criminal Zhao Guirong has been deemed an "enthusiastic prison reformer" on one occasion, received accolades on a total of three occasions, and displayed true repentance and reform, thereby prompting the proposal that her sentence be reduced by 7 months.

The hearing procedure has revealed that, during the time of her sentence and reform, the criminal Zhao Guirong was able to accept her crime and follow the law, submit to reform, respect the prison regulations, enthusiastically attend the "three classes", complete production tasks on time, and achieve excellent assessment scores. In August 2015, the criminal was deemed an "enthusiastic prison reformer"; on a total of three occasions, in January 2015, July 2015, and November 2015, she received "quarterly accolade" awards. The court has confirmed that the abovementioned awards all conform to the regulations.

The court believes that, during the time of her sentence, the criminal Zhao Guirong was able to accept her crime and repent, submit to reform, and display true repentance and change. In accordance with Article 262, Paragraph 2 of the Procedural Law of the People's Republic of China and Articles 78/79 of the Criminal Law of the People's Republic of China, it is thus decided that:

The criminal Zhao Guirong will be accorded a sentence reduction of 5 months.

This ruling takes effect as soon as it is served.

Presiding Judge, Liao Xiaoping

Judge, Wu Hua

Judge, Xu Hui

June 21, 2016

Court Clerk, Li Hao