

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.191/2017

(@Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).354/2017)

SANJIV

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellant - and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent - State of Haryana.

As it appears that the High Court has not decided the appeal filed by the appellant on merits and in fact simply remitted the matter back to the Trial Court on the ground that it escaped the attention of the learned Trial Court the amendment carried out in the Prevention of Corruption Act by way of "The Lokpal Lokayuktas Act, 2013 of 2014 (with effect from 16-1-2014)", by which minimum punishment prescribed for offences under Sections 7 and 13 of the said Act has been enhanced.

In view of the above, we remit the matter back to the High Court with a request that it shall deal the matter on merits and decide the questions referred in the appeal on merits.

The Criminal Appeal is disposed of in the afore-stated terms.

.....J
(PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE)

.....J
(ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN)

NEW DELHI;
30TH JANUARY, 2017.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 354/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27/12/2016 in CRAS No. 57/2016 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

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(With interim relief and office report)

Date: 30/01/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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Mr. Vishwa Pal Singh, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(VISHAL ANAND)
COURT MASTER

(SNEH LATA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER

(Signed Order is placed on the file)