

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S).2149/2017
(Arising out of Special Leave Petition(Crl.) No(s). 3992/2017)

L. ROJIT SINGH

APPELLANT(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MANIPUR

RESPONDENT(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The Trial Court had convicted all the accused persons and imposed the sentence of life imprisonment and a fine of Rs.5,000/-. The High Court while maintaining the conviction has reduced the sentence of other three co-accused to that of 10 years rigorous imprisonment. Insofar as the appellant is concerned, life sentence is maintained. After going through the record we find that though the appellant was convicted under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC), the sentence passed in terms of Section 376(2)(g) of the IPC may not be appropriate. Even otherwise, life imprisonment seems to be little harsh in the facts and circumstances of this case. We, therefore, while maintaining the conviction, sentence the appellant for 11 years. We also increase the fine amount from Rs.5,000/-(Rupees Five Thousand only) to

Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) that shall be paid to the prosecutrix.

The appeal is disposed of.

.....J.

[A.K. SIKRI]

.....J.

[ASHOK BHUSHAN]

NEW DELHI;
DECEMBER 11, 2017.

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.6

SECTION II

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 (Cr1.) No(s). 3992/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-02-2017
in CRLA No. 6/2013 passed by the High Court Of Manipur At Imphal)

L ROJIT SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MANIPUR

Respondent(s)

(APPLICATION FOR BAIL)

Date : 11-12-2017 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

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Mr. Rohit Rao N., Adv.
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Mr. Mukund P. Unny, Adv.

For Respondent(s)
Mr. Ashutosh Dubey, AOR

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

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

Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of
accordingly.

(ASHWANI THAKUR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(MALA KUMARI SHARMA)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)