

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2020
(Arising out of SLP (CrI.) No. 3461 of 2020)

KANTA RANI ... Appellant

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND & ORS. ... Respondent

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Leave granted.

The appellant has been held guilty for the offence punishable under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal code by the Trial Court. The same has been upheld by the High Court.

We see no reason to interfere with the order of conviction. The sentence imposed by the Trial court has been reduced by the High Court to six months.

The appellant is an old lady. She has already undergone a sentence of more than three months. Taking into consideration this aspect of the matter, we find that in the facts and circumstances of the case, the sentence can be reduced to the period already undergone by the appellant. Ordered accordingly.

The appeal is partly allowed in the aforesaid terms.

This Court, vide order dated 28.07.2020, granted the appellant exemption from surrendering. She shall not be taken into custody forthwith.

....., J.
(Arun Mishra)

....., J.
(B.R. Gavai)

....., J.
(Krishna Murari)

New Delhi;
August 27, 2020.

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Court 3 (Video Conferencing)

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). 3461/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-05-2020 in CRLA No. 283/2006 passed by the High Court Of Uttarakhand At Nainital)

KANTA RANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 63216/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 63217/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 27-08-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. VBS Negi, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Ayush Negi, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. vishwa Pal Singh, Adv.
Mr. Sajith. P, AOR

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Leave granted.

The appeal is partly allowed in terms of the signed order.

(GULSHAN KUMAR ARORA)
AR-CUM-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)