

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.535 of 2020  
(Arising out of SLP(Cr1.)No.3714/2020)

MAYA BISARIYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant has been convicted under Sections 467 r/w 468, 471 r/w 120-B, 420 r/w 120-B and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. An application was filed for suspension of sentence in the pending appeal before the High Court. On 21.04.2020, the High Court granted interim relief to the appellant by suspending the sentence. By the impugned order the High Court refused to continue the interim order that was passed on 21.04.2020. The High Court discussed the merits of the case in detail before coming to the conclusion that the appellant is not entitled for suspension of sentence in the appeal.

We are informed that the appellant is 82 years old and in view of the ongoing pandemic, we are of the opinion that the appellant is entitled for suspension of sentence during the pendency of the appeal as the disposal of the appeal is likely to take some time.

The appeal is accordingly, allowed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.  
(L.NAGESWARA RAO)

.....J.  
(HEMANT GUPTA)

.....J.  
(S. RAVINDRA BHAT)

NEW DELHI;  
24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

ITEM NO.19                      Court 5 (Video Conferencing)                      SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s).3714/2020

(Arising out of interim order dated 14-07-2020 in CRA No.2532/2020 passed by the High Court Of M.P. Principal Seat At Jabalpur)

MAYA BISARIYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(With appls.for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment, exemption from filing O.T., exemption from filing affidavit, permission to file additional documents/facts/annexures)

Date : 24-08-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

For Petitioner(s)      Mr. Vikas Upadhyay, AOR  
                                    Mr. Bramhadatt Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s)      Mr. Arjun Garg, AOR  
                                    Ms. Rati Tandon, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(B.Parvathi)  
Court Master

(Anand Prakash)  
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)