

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 423 OF 2020
(Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 8083 of 2018)

JAICHAND @ CHHOTU

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This Court had issued notice limited to the question of sentence, vide order dated 15.07.2019.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties on the quantum of sentence, in the peculiar facts of this case, we are inclined to accede to the request of the appellant to reduce the sentence period to minimum 10 years, for the offence punishable under Section 20(ii)(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. The rest of the order of conviction and imposing fine shall remain as it is.

The appeal is partly allowed by reducing the sentence

period to 10 years, as aforesaid.

We appreciate the able assistance given by Ms. Manisha T. Karia, learned Amicus Curiae appearing for the appellant.

The appeal and pending application(s) are disposed of accordingly.

.....J
(A.M. KHANWILKAR)

.....J
(DINESH MAHESHWARI)

.....J
(SANJIV KHANNA)

New Delhi
May 28, 2020

ITEM NO.23

VIRTUAL COURT-2

SECTION II-C

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). 8083/2018

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-03-2018 in CRA No. 500/2011 passed by the High Court Of Chhatisgarh At Bilaspur)

JAICHAND @ CHHOTU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION AND I.R.)

Date : 28-05-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. Manisha T. Karia, AOR (A.C.)

For Respondent(s)

Nishanth Patil, AOR

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

Leave granted.

The appeal and pending application(s) are disposed of
in terms of the signed order.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(VIDYA NEGI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[Signed order is placed on the file]