

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 116/2019

DHEERAJ RAJORA @ BABLU

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

The appellant, Dheeraj Rajora @ Bablu, who has been convicted under the Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, has already undergone actual incarceration for over nine years. He was released on bail/suspension of sentence, *vide* order dated 15.05.2018. Learned counsel appearing for the appellant stated and it is accepted by the learned counsel appearing for the State of Rajasthan, that the appellant, Dheeraj Rajora @ Bablu, is not involved in any other case.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case and as the appellant, Dheeraj Rajora @ Bablu, has been on bail/suspension of sentence for last nearly seven years, we deem it appropriate to exercise our jurisdiction under Article 142 of the Constitution of India and reduce the sentence of the appellant, Dheeraj Rajora @ Bablu, to the period already undergone.

The appellant, Dheeraj Rajora @ Bablu, will pay the fine as directed by the trial court and upheld by the High Court, and in case of any default in payment of the fine, he shall undergo the

imprisonment as prescribed. The fine, if not already paid, shall be paid within a period of three months from today.

We clarify that we have not interfered with the conviction of the appellant, Dheeraj Rajora @ Bablu.

Recording the aforesaid, the appeal is disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....CJI
(SANJIV KHANNA)

.....J.
(SANJAY KUMAR)

NEW DELHI
MAY 01, 2025.

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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 SCriminal Appeal No. 116/2019

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THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Respondent(s)

Date : 01-05-2025 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMARFor Appellant(s) Ms. Pratibha Jain, AOR
Mrs. Chirsti Jain, Adv.
Mr. Mann Arora, Adv.
Ms. Akriti Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Harsh Jain, Adv.
Mr. Om Sudhir Vidyarthi, Adv.For Respondent(s) Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma, A.A.G.
Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, AORUPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

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

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-CUM-PS(R.S. NARAYANAN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)