

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No.805 OF 2020  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI.)No.7297 of 2019)

KIRAN VISHNU KARANJIKHADE

....APPELLANT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

...RESPONDENT

O R D E R

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Leave granted.

Notice was issued on the limited question of quantum of sentence.

Though learned counsel for the respondent - State vehemently urged that the sentence of three years awarded by the Trial Court and the High Court under Section 333 of the Indian Penal Code is just and fair, it appears to us that the ends of justice would be adequately met if, while upholding the conviction of the appellant, his sentence is reduced from three years to two years. Ordered accordingly.

The appeal is allowed in part and the sentence awarded to the appellant is reduced to two years.

As a sequel to the above, pending interlocutory applications also stand disposed of.

.....J.  
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.  
(ANIRUDDHA BOSE)

NEW DELHI;  
NOVEMBER 20, 2020.

ITEM NO.13 In Court 2 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-A

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 (Crl.) No(s).7297/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-05-2019 in CRLA No.661/2010 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

KIRAN VISHNU KARANJIKHADE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

IA No.94027/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No.94028/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 20-11-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Anand Dilip Landge, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Rahul Chitnis, Adv.  
Mr. Sachin Patil, Adv.  
Mr. Geo Joseph, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
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Leave granted.

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(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(RAJ RANI NEGI)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)