

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1281 of 2017
(Arising out of SLP(Crl)No.6179 of 2016)

RAJESH PATEL

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties on the question of sentence, since notice was issued limited to the question of sentence.

Having regard to the entirety of the factual situation, we reduce the sentence awarded to the appellant to rigorous imprisonment for ten years subject to the appellant paying a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) as compensation to the victim. In default of payment of compensation, the appellant will undergo further rigorous imprisonment for two years.

We also direct the respondent-State to pay compensation to the victim as per applicable norms within three months from today, if such compensation has not already been paid by the respondent-State.

With the above modification, the appeal is disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

.....J.
(ADARSH KUMAR GOEL)

.....J.
(UDAY UMESH LALIT)

New Delhi,
July 28, 2017.

ITEM NO.55

COURT NO.11

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 (Crl.) No(s). 6179/2016

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-02-2016 in CRLA No. 1085/2001 passed by the High Court Of Chhatisgarh At Bilaspur)

RAJESH PATEL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

Date : 28-07-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Abhinav Shrivastava, Adv.
Mr. H.m. Mukherjee, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Atul Jha, Adv.
Mr. Sandeep Jha, Adv.
Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, AOR

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

Leave granted.

In terms of the signed order, the appeal is disposed of.

(MAHABIR SINGH)
COURT MASTER

(PARVEEN KUMARI PASRICHA)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)