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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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The appeals are partly allowed in terms of the signed reasoned order.

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(Signed reasoned order is placed on the file)

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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, we are of the opinion that this is not a fit case where extreme penalty of death can be imposed on the appellant.

Taking into consideration all the facts and circumstances of the cases, we convert the death penalty imposed on the appellant, into life imprisonment.

The appeals are partly allowed.

The conviction under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the "POSCO Act" is

set aside.

Reasoned order will follow.

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