

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 525 OF 2017  
(ARISING OUT OF SLP(CRL.) NO.2656 OF 2015)

BUDHA RAM

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.
2. Leave granted.
3. The only question raised in this appeal is regarding the sentence awarded to the appellant by the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Fast Track, Nagaur. The appellant had been convicted for commission of offence under Section 307 IPC and sentenced to undergo 10 years of rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 10,000/- for causing serious injuries to one Ghewar Ram on his shoulder and ribs. The appellant was further convicted for offence under Section 3 read with Section 25 (1-b) (a) of the Arms Act, 1959 and sentenced to three years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 5000/- in default to undergo six months simple imprisonment.
4. The appellant was arrested on 30.06.2008. By now, he has completed 8 years and 8 months approximately in custody.

5. In the fact and circumstances of the case, we deem it fit and appropriate to reduce the period of sentence to the period already undergone by the appellant. The fine of Rs.15,000/- deposited by the appellant shall be paid to the injured.

6. The appellant is directed to be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

6. The appeal is, accordingly, allowed to the above extent.

.....J.  
(ARUN MISHRA)

.....J.  
(AMITAVA ROY)

NEW DELHI;  
MARCH 10, 2017.

ITEM NO.38

COURT NO.12

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 S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).2656/2015

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05/03/2014  
in CRA No. 472/2010 passed by the High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur)

BUDHA RAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN  
(With Office Report)

Respondent(s)

Date : 10/03/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMITAVA ROY

For Petitioner(s) Mrs. Anita Sahani (A.C.)

For Respondent(s) Mr. Ajay Kapur, AAG.  
Mr. Anirudh Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Milind Kumar, Adv.

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

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

(B.Parvathi)  
Court Master

(Tapan Kr. Chakraborty)  
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)