

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 756 OF 2020**  
**(Arising out of SLP(Cr1.) No. 1842/2019)**

**FRANSIS M KUTINO .. APPELLANT(S)**

**VERSUS**

**OMPRAKASH GUTTEPPA PUAJR .. RESPONDENT(S)**

**O R D E R**

Leave granted.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of the concession given by learned counsel for the respondent, we are inclined to modify the sentence awarded to the appellant, provided he pays Rs. 4,75,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Five thousand only) before the Trial Court within a period of four weeks from today.

The appellant has already deposited Rs. 4,75,000/- in this Court in terms of order dated 14.11.2019 passed by learned Chamber Judge. Rs. 4,75,000/- deposited in this court would be released to the respondent by the Registry of this Court along with interest accrued, if any.

In case the appellant fails to make payment of Rs.4,75,000/- with the stipulated time, the sentence awarded in the impugned judgment shall remain and will be enforced by the authorities in accordance with law.

The appeal stands disposed of.

.....J.  
[ S. ABDUL NAZEER ]

.....J.  
[ SANJIV KHANNA ]

NEW DELHI,  
NOVEMBER 16, 2020.

ITEM NO.26 Court 10 (Video Conferencing) 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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Cr1.) No. 1842/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-06-2018 in CRA No. 2556/2010 passed by the High Court Of Karnataka Circuit Bench At Dharwad)

FRANSIS M KUTINO Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

OMPRAKASH GUTTEPPA PUAJR Respondent(s)

Date :16-11-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL NAZEER  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sharanagouda Patil, Adv.  
Ms. Supreeta Sharanagouda, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Shanth Kumar Mahale, Adv.,  
Mr. Rajesh Mahale, AOR

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

Leave granted.

The appeal stands disposed of.

(CHARANJEET KAUR)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(KAMLESH RAWAT)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[ Signed order is placed on the file ]