

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

INHERENT JURISDICTION

REVIEW PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO.38 OF 2020

IN

SLP (CRIMINAL) NO.1817 OF 2019

SADHU SINGH @ SADHI

Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Respondent

O R D E R

Application for oral hearing is rejected.

The Review Petitioner was convicted under Section 302 read with Section 34 IPC and was sentenced to suffer life imprisonment. The conviction and sentence was affirmed by the High Court. Reliance was placed on the deposition of PW-1. The substantive part of the deposition of said witness was as under:-

"... My uncle Sadhu Singh had a Danda, whereas my uncle Nirmal Singh had a stickle (Darat) in his hand. He gave me a blow with the Darat, as a result of which my finger was cut. Then he gave a blow which landed on the arm of Daljit Singh, and thereafter gave another blow to Daljit Singh on his neck. Thereupon, I ran and hid myself behind a bush. From there I saw my uncles Sadhu Singh and Nirmal Singh administering blows to my friends, Babbi and Daljit. On seeing this I ran away further. Thereafter, Babbi also ran away from the spot. ..."

This Court condoned the delay of 730 days and issued notice on 18.02.2019. The matter was, thereafter, heard and after considering rival submissions the view taken by the High Court was affirmed.

We have gone through the Review Petition and do not find any error apparent on record to justify interference in Review Jurisdiction.

This Review Petition is dismissed.

.....J.
[UDAY UMESH LALIT]

.....J.
[SANJIV KHANNA]

NEW DELHI;
FEBRUARY 06, 2020

ITEM NO.1002

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

R.P.(Cr1.) No.38/2020 in SLP (Cr1) No.1817/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-07-2019
in SLP(Cr1) No.1817/2019 passed by the Supreme Court Of India)

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION; and, IA No.120306/2019 - FOR ORAL HEARING)

Date : 06-02-2020 This petition was circulated today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

By Circulation

UPON perusing papers the Court made the following
O R D E R

Application for oral hearing of the Review Petition is
rejected.

The Review Petition is dismissed, in terms of the Signed
Order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(MUKESH NASA)
COURT MASTER

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed Order is placed on the File)