

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 180 OF 2020  
[@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.) NO. 21 OF 2020]

KALIYAPERUMAL Appellant (s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Leave granted.

This appeal arises out of the impugned Judgment and Order dated 30.11.2018 passed by the High Court of Judicature of Madras at Chennai in Crl. Appeal (MD) No. 210/2011, by which the High Court has affirmed the sentence imposed by the trial court on the appellant for two years, along with fine of Rs.2500/- under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act and for two years along with fine of Rs. 2500/- under Section 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the Act. Both the sentences to run concurrently.

We are not satisfied with the arguments raised by the appellant on the merits of the case, and hence, are not inclined to interfere with the impugned Judgment and Order. However, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, considering the age of the appellant as 75 years, we reduce the sentence of imprisonment to the minimum which can be imposed,

i.e. one year. The fine amount is maintained. The sentence is modified accordingly.

The appeal is allowed to the aforesaid extent.

.....J.  
[ ARUN MISHRA ]

.....J.  
[ INDIRA BANERJEE ]

New Delhi;  
January 27, 2020.

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.3

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 (CrI.) No(s). 21/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-11-2018 in CRLAMD No. 210/2011 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Madras At Madurai)

KALIYAPERUMAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Respondent(s)

(ONLY I.A. NO. 177432/2019 TO BE LISTED  
IA No. 177432/2019 - SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE)

Date : 27-01-2020 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE

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

The appeal is allowed to the extent indicated in the signed order.

Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)  
COURT MASTER

(JAGDISH CHANDER)  
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed order is placed on the file)