

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No(s). 305 OF 2020
(Arising out of SLP (CrI.) No(s). 8850 of 2019)

SULI @ SURENDRA SINGH & ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

As recorded in the order of this Court dated 20.9.2019, there are no grounds for interference with the conviction. Notice was, therefore issued, only on the quantum of punishment/sentence.

After going through the judgment and order under appeal and hearing the respective parties, and considering the age of the appellants and absence of pre-meditation, we deem it appropriate to reduce the quantum of sentence to rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year in stead of three years. The judgment and order under appeal is modified to the aforesaid extent.

The Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Pending applications, if any, are disposed of.

.....J.
(INDIRA BANERJEE)

.....J.
(A.S. BOPANNA)

NEW DELHI;
FEBRUARY 17, 2020

ITEM NO.48

COURT NO.14

SECTION II-A

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 (Cr1.) No(s). 8850/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-11-2018 in CRASJ No. 122/2009 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Patna)

SULI @ SURENDRA SINGH & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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IA No. 140321/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 17-02-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Fauzia Shakil, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sakegt Singh, Adv.
Ms. Sangeeta Singh, Adv.
Mrs. Niranjana Singh, AOR

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

Leave granted.

The Appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications, if any, are disposed of.

(NEELAM GULATI)
AR-cum-PS

(RAJINDER KAUR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE)