

ITEM NO.1505  
[FOR JUDGMENT]

COURT NO.1

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No. 656/2018

BHAGWAN SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND

Respondent(s)

([HEARD BY: HON. THE CHIEF JUSTICE, HON. B.R. GAVAI AND HON. SURYA KANT, JJ.] )

Date : 18-03-2020 This matter was called on  
for pronouncement of judgment today.

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The judgment in the instant matter is pronounced today.

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in part. The conviction of the appellant under Section 302, IPC is modified to Section 304 Part-2, IPC and that under Section 307, IPC is altered to Section 308, IPC. As a necessary corollary, the sentence of life imprisonment awarded to the appellant for committing the offence under Section 302 IPC, is reduced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment and the sentence awarded to him under Section 307, IPC is substituted with Section 308 IPC, without any alteration in the fine imposed by the trial court.

Pending applications stand disposed of.

[ CHARANJEET KAUR ]  
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ASSTT. REGISTRAR

[ Signed reportable judgment is placed on the file ]