

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 620 OF 2017
(Arising out of SLP (Criminal) No. 347 of 2017)

DEVALI ... Appellant

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN ... Respondent

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We find that insofar as the conviction of the appellant is concerned, she is rightly convicted by the Trial Court which conviction is also upheld by the High Court. However, having regard to the attendant circumstances in this case, the sentence of Rigorous Imprisonment for ten years appears to be harsh. We, therefore, reduce the sentence to five years Rigorous Imprisonment.

We are informed by the learned counsel for the State that the appellant has already undergone a little more than five years of imprisonment. The appellant shall, therefore, be released forthwith, if not wanted in any other case.

The appeal stands disposed of.

....., J.
[A.K. SIKRI]

....., J.
[ASHOK BHUSHAN]

New Delhi;
March 31, 2017.

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 (Crl.) No. 347/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27/02/2015 in SBCRL No. 467/2009 passed by the High Court of Rajasthan at Jodhpur)

DEVALI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Respondent(s)

(With interim relief and office report)

Date : 31/03/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Rajiv Dalal, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Ms. Ruchi Kohli, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal stands disposed of in terms of the signed
order.

(Nidhi Ahuja)
Court Master

(Mala Kumari Sharma)
Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file.]