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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 9156/2016
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-09-2015
in CRA No. 117/2007 passed by the High Court Of Madras)

N. MEENATCHI SUNDARAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CHINNA AZHAGAN & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING ON IA 19542/2016
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA
19543/2016
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 19544/2016)

Date : 17-07-2017 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. G.sivabalamurugan, AOR
Ms. Vandana, Adv.

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Ms. Nithya, Adv.
Mrs. Maha Lakshmi, Adv.
Mr. Partha Sarathi, Adv.

Mr. P. Soma Sundaram, AOR

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

(MADHU BALA)
COURT MASTER (SH)
(Signed order is placed on the file)

(VEENA KHERA)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1178 OF 2017
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.) No. 9156 of 2016)

N. MEENATCHI SUNDARAM

...APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

CHINNA AZHAGAN & ANR.

...RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

We are of the view that reduction of sentence by the High Court was not justified having regard to the magnitude of the offence. However, instead of interfering with the impugned order, we feel that ends of justice will be met if the respondent is given option to give adequate monetary compensation to the victim in lieu of original sentence. Accordingly, we direct that if the accused pays a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs) by way of compensation to the appellant within a period of three months from today, the reduced sentence will stand, failing which the original sentence of seven years will stand revived.

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The appeal is, accordingly, allowed.

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

.....J.
[ADARSH KUMAR GOEL]

NEW DELHI
17TH JULY, 2017

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