

was aged 17 years and 5 months on the date of the occurrence of the offence.

Mr. Devashish Bharuka, learned counsel appearing for the State does not dispute that the petitioner has been found to be juvenile at the time of commission of the alleged offence. The report filed by the Additional District Sessions Judge 1st, Sheikhpura, is accepted by the State.

The petitioner has been in jail for about ten years.

A juvenile cannot be kept in custody beyond three years. The petitioner shall, therefore, be released immediately.

The Miscellaneous Application is, disposed of, accordingly.

The order dated 10-08-2018 of this Court dismissing the special leave petition is recalled and the Special Leave Petition is restored to file in its original number.

The Special Leave Petition be listed for orders after the summer vacation vacation.

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