

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.147/2017

(@Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).10228/2015)

RAN SINGH THAKEN

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellant and learned counsel appearing for the respondent - State at length today.

We have been taken through the Judgments of the Courts below as well as of the High Court delivered in this matter.

We find that all the Courts below, after analyzing the evidence, have drawn the correct conclusions convicting the appellant under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940.

After having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and considering the material available on record, it appears that there are certain other factors which also play a role in the matter in question.

It is informed by the learned counsel appearing for the appellant that his client has already undergone 3 months and 4 days imprisonment as against one year's rigorous imprisonment imposed by the Courts below and affirmed by the High Court.

Having regard to the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case and to do complete justice in the matter, while we uphold the conviction of the appellant, reduce his sentence to the period already undergone by him.

The appellant has already been released on bail pursuant to Order dated 11-12-2015 of this Court and thus his bail bonds stand discharged.

Accordingly, the Criminal Appeal is partly allowed in the afore-stated terms.

.....J  
(PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE)

.....J  
(ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN)

NEW DELHI;  
20TH JANUARY, 2017.

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.6

SECTION IIB

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(s). 10228/2015

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18/09/2015 in CRLR No. 3520/2015 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

RAN SINGH THAKEN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for permission to file additional documents and interim relief and Office Report)

Date: 20/01/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Parveen Kr. Aggarwal, Adv.  
Mr. Sanjay Jain, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Visen, AOR

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

Leave granted.

The Criminal Appeal is partly allowed in the afore-stated terms.

Pending application filed in the matter stands disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
COURT MASTER

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)  
COURT MASTER

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

