

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).115/2007

(From the judgement and order dated 12/09/2006 in CRLA No. 1668/2000 of The HIGH COURT OF A.P AT HYDERABAD)

MALLA SATYANARAYANA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF A.P

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for bail and permission to file additional documents and exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

Date: 11/05/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. C.K. Sucharita,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. P. Vinay Kumar, Adv.

Mrs.D. Bharathi Reddy,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

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

(K.K. Chawla)

Court Master

(Radha R. Bhatia)

Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2007

[ARISING OUT OF SLP (CRIMINAL) NO.115 OF 2007

MALLA SATYANARAYANA

Appellant

VERSUS

STATE OF A.P

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O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. We are of the opinion that so far as the conviction under Section

354 IPC is concerned, it is fully justified. But the sentence of two years

appears to us, in the facts and circumstances of the case, to be little harsh.

Accordingly, we reduce the sentence to the period already undergone by

the appellant. The appellant shall be released forthwith, if not required in

any other case. The appeal is, accordingly, disposed of.

.....J.

(A.K. Mathur)

.....J.

(Dalveer Bhandari)

New Delhi;

May 11, 2007