

v
Crl.A.No. 299 OF 1999
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 299/1999

Shankarbhai N. PatelAppellant
Versus
State of GujaratRespondent

O R D E R

Heard the parties.

The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant, at the outset, stated that this appeal shall be pressed only on the question of sentence. It has been stated that the appellant has been awarded rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and he has already remained in custody for a period of three months. In our view, ends of justice would be met in case the sentence awarded against the appellant is reduced to the period already undergone. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed in part and while upholding the conviction, the sentence of imprisonment awarded against the appellant is reduced to the period already undergone, keeping in view the conditions of health and old age of the appellant. The appellant who is on bail is discharged from the liability of bail bonds.

.....J
(B.N.AGRAWAL)

.....J. (Dr. AR.LAKSHMANAN)

New Delhi,
April 21, 2004.

ITEM NO.111

COURT NO.10

SECTION II A

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

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Shankarbhai N. PatelAPPELLANT

VERSUS

State of Gujarat RESPONDENT

(With office report)

Date : 21/04/2004 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE AR. LAKSHMANAN

For Appellant (s)
Mrs. Sheela Goel, Adv.
Mr. Nikhil Goel, Adv.
For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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The appeal is allowed in part in terms of the signed order.

Court Master (Sukhbir Paul Kaur)(Kanwal Singh)
Court Master Court Master

(Signed Order is placed on the file)