

.IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.....OF 2004  
(@ SLP (CrI.) No.4290 of 2004)

SOHANLAL SARMAH & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ASSAM

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted. Heard both sides.

The first petitioner who is running a sweet-meat shop-cum-restaurant is the owner and the second petitioner is a salesman in the shop were found to be in possession of two domestic LP gas cylinders in excess of the allotted quota and they were found guilty of offence punishable under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act,1955 and were sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months. The petitioners have already undergone a month's imprisonment. Their conviction is confirmed. But having regard to the facts, the sentence already undergone will be sufficient to meet the ends of justice. They are directed to be released forthwith.

The appeal is disposed of in the above terms.

.....J.  
(K.G.BALAKRISHNAN)

.....J.  
(DR. AR. LAKSHMANAN)

NEW DELHI;  
OCTOBER 1, 2004  
ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.7

SECTION II

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 (CrI) No.4290/2004  
(From the judgement and order dated 21/07/2003 in CRL.R.P. No. 27/1999 of HIGH COURT OF ASSAM AT GAUHATI)

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STATE OF ASSAM  
(With office report )

Respondent(s)

Date: 01/10/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.G. BALAKRISHNAN  
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE AR. LAKSHMANAN

For Petitioner(s)Mr. Badri Prasad Singh,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. V.K. Sidharthan, Adv.  
for M/s. Corporate Law Group

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.

(G.V. Ramana) (Veera Verma)  
Court Master Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)