

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.172 OF 2009

BADAMIBEN FATEHCHAND PUNAMIA . . APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT . . RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. This appeal is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Gujarat in Criminal Appeal No.72 of 1996, dated 21.11.2007.

2. We have heard Shri D.N. Ray, learned counsel for the appellant and Ms. Jesal, learned counsel for the respondent-State of Gujarat.

3. At the time of hearing of this appeal learned counsel for the appellant would bring to our notice that twenty years have elapsed from the date of the incident and the appellant is now aged about 85 years.

4. Keeping in view the age of the appellant, we are of the considered view that the ends of justice would met if, we modify the sentence imposed on the appellant by reducing it to the period already undergone by her.

5. Accordingly, while maintaining the conviction of the appellant, we modify the sentence imposed on the appellant by reducing it to the period already undergone by her.

6. The appeal is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

.....CJI.  
(H.L. DATTU)

.....J.  
(V.GOPALA GOWDA)

.....J.  
(AMITAVA ROY)

NEW DELHI  
AUGUST 25, 2015.

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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

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(with office report)

Date : 25/08/2015 This appeal was called  
on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. GOPALA GOWDA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMITAVA ROY

For Appellant(s) Mr. D.N. Ray, Adv.  
Mr. Lokesh K. Choudhary, Adv.  
For Mrs. Sumita Ray, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Jesal Wahi, Adv.  
For Ms. Hemantika Wahi, Adv.

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

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

(Neetu Khajuria)  
Sr.P.A.

(Vinod Kulvi)  
Assistant Registrar

(Signed order is placed on the file.)