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Cr1.A.No. 303 OF 2001

ITEM No.112

Court No. 7

SECTION IIA

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

Cr1. Appeal No. 303 of 2001

ASHOK KUMAR ASANDAS MAIDASANI

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA AND ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With Office Report)

With SLP(C)...cc 3308/2000 - With appln. For c/delay in filing SLP

Date : 07/10/2003 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. VARIAVA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.K. SEMA

For Appellant (s) Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent (s) Mr. Ravindra Keshavrao, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Civil Appeal No. 303/2001

Heard parties.

Appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

SLP(C) No.....cc 3308/2000

Four weeks' time is granted to file better affidavit.

Sushma (Jasbir Singh)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.

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Heard parties.

This appeal is directed against the order dated 13th November, 2000 by which the appellant has been held guilty of contempt. The impugned order itself records that the appellant had been given opportunities of expressing unqualified apology for using intemperate language in review petition and in the affidavit filed in answer to the show cause notice. It appears that the appellant did not accept this offer at that stage but before us, the appellant is tendering an unconditional apology and withdrawing all allegations made in the Review Petition and in the affidavit. He states that being a party in person he should be excused and his apology accepted. We are of the view that a party in person, who does not understand niceties of law can be shown greater indulgence. We, therefore accept the unconditional apology and set aside

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the impugned order. Appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

.....J(S.N. VARIAVA)

New Delhi.....J

Dated: 7.10.2003(H.K. SEMA)