

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1047 OF 2014
(SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.)NO.1546 OF 2013)

ISWARPAL

APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF HARAYANA

RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. This appeal is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh in Criminal Appeal No.S-1996-SB of 2003, dated 17.01.2013.

3. The High Court in its impugned judgment and order has confirmed the conviction and sentence awarded by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Rohtak under section 7/13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (for short, "the Act") whereby the Trial Court has sentenced the appellant to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three years and to pay a fine of Rs.25,000/- for the commission of offence and in default of payment of fine, has further sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties to the lis.

5. After going through the records and in view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the considered opinion that the order passed by the High Court needs no

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interference. However, while maintaining the fine imposed by the Trial Court, we modify the sentence from three years to two years.

6. The Criminal Appeal is disposed of, accordingly.

Ordered accordingly.

.....J.
(H.L. DATTU)

.....J.
(M.Y. EQBAL)

.....J.
(S.A. BOBDE)

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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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).1546/2013
(From the judgement and order dated 17/01/2013 in CRLA
No.1996/2003 of the HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH)

ISHWARPAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA
(With office report)

Respondent(s)

Date: 02/05/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing
today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. DATTU
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.Y. EQBAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE

For Petitioner(s) Mr.Rajesh Sharma, Adv.
Mr.Ravinder Kr.,Adv.
Ms.Nidhi Singh Dubey,Adv
Ms. Shalu Sharma,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr.Ramesh Kumar, Adv
for Dr. Monika Gusain,Adv.

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

Leave granted.

Criminal Appeal is disposed of, in terms of the
signed order.

(G.V.Ramana)
Court Master

(S.S.R.Krishna)
Asstt.Registrar

(Signed order is placed on the file)