

ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.5

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).2694/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 23/11/2011 in IA No.1/2011 in CRA No.162/2011 of The HIGH COURT OF CHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR)

NARAYAN SANYAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATISGARH

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and bail and exemption from filing c/c of the impugned order and office report)

Date: 07/05/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSU JYOTI MUKHOPADHAYA

For Petitioner(s) Ms.Nitya Ramakrishnan, Adv.
 Ms.Suhasini Sen, Adv.
 Mr.Rahul Kriplani, Adv.
 Mr.Asit Kumar Roy, Adv.
 Mr. Snehasish Mukherjee,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr.Mukul Rohatgi, Sr.Adv.
 Mr.Atul Jha, Adv.
 Mr.Sandeep Jha, Adv.
 Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha,Adv.

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

This petition is directed against order dated 23.11.2011 by which the Division Bench of the High Court rejected the petition filed by the petitioner for suspension of the sentence awarded by the trial Court.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties at length and carefully perused the record.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is 78 years'

2

old and also the fact that he has been in jail for 6 years, we are satisfied that this is a fit case for suspension of the sentence.

Accordingly, the special leave petition is disposed of with the direction that the sentence awarded to the petitioner by the trial Court shall remain suspended and he shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond for a sum of Rs.2 lakh with two

sureties of Rs.1 lakh each to the satisfaction of the trial court.

(Satish K.Yadav)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master