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SLP(Crl.)No. 1603 OF 2003
ITEM No.43

Court No. 5

SECTION IIA
A/N MATTER

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. 1603/2003

(From the judgement and order dated 10/12/2002 in CRLA 667/96
of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

JAI PAL & ORS.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA
(With Appln(s). for bail)(With Office Report)

Respondent (s)

With SLP(Crl.)No.3246/2003
(With appln.(s) for bail and exemption from filing c/c of the impugned
judgment and permission to place on record the proof of surrender of
petitioner No.1 and copy of impugned order dated 10.12.2002 and office
report)

Date : 01/09/2003 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Y.K. SABHARWAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

For Petitioner (s)Mr. Jasbir S. Malik, Adv.
Mr. S.K. Sabbarwal,Adv.

For Respondent (s)Mr. D.P. Singh, Adv.
Mr. Vinay Kumar Garg, Adv.
Ms. Avneet Toor, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeals are allowed, in terms of the signed order.

Such of the appellants who are in custody shall be released forthwith, if not required in any
other case.

(N. Annapurna)
Court Master

(V.P. Tyagi)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.....OF 2003
(Arising out of S.L.P.(Crl.) No.1603/2003)

Jai Pal & Ors. ...Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent(s)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.....OF 2003
(Arising out of S.L.P.(Crl.) No.3246/2003)

Sheo Lal & Ors. ...Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellants have been awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment for offence under Section 325/149 I.P.C. in terms of the decision of the High Court. The trial court had awarded sentence of three years. They have already undergone, we are told, sentence for a period of about eight months.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case as also the year in which the offence was committed, we are of the view that ends of justice would be met if the sentence is reduced to the period already undergone. It is accordingly ordered. The appeals are allowed to this extent.

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Such of the appellants who are in custody shall be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

(Y.K. SABHARWAL)

.....J.

.....J.

(B.N. AGRAWAL)

New Delhi,

September 01, 2003.