

ITEM NO.106 (PH)

COURT NO.7

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 546 OF 2004

MOHD.JALEES ANSARI & ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T.,bail)

Date: 07/04/2011 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARJIT SINGH BEDI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRAMAULI KR. PRASAD

For Appellant(s)

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

Attention has been drawn by Mr. P.P. Malhotra,
the learned ASG to the report of the All India
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Committee on Jail Reforms 1980-83, Volume I, and to

paragraph 17.2 which reads interalia that

prisoners convicted of crimes and offence against

the state should not be eligible for premature

release.

Mr. Sushil Kumar, the learned senior counsel
produced before us an order dated 3rd October, 1996

in CA No. 475/1993 Amrinder Singh & Ors. Vs. Union

Territory of Chandigarh in which appellants had been sentenced to life imprisonment for offences punishable under Sections 4 & 5 of the Anti-Hijacking Act, 1982 read with various provisions of the Indian Penal Code. On observations of this Court the Central Government commuted the life sentence awarded to the appellants. The appellants before us have undergone 15 to 17 ½ years of the sentence. We, accordingly, also commend to the Government to consider the case of the appellants also in the light of the order in Amrinder Singh's case.

Mr. P.P. Malhotra, the learned ASG, prayed for an adjournment to get instructions.
be put up on 5th May, 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

The matter

(Sonia)
Sr P.A.

Court Master

(Vinod Kulvi)