

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).9323/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 15/01/2013 in CRLA No.1039/1998, of  
The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

BALJIT  
VERSUS

Petitioner(s)

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for bail and office report)  
(For Final Disposal)

Date: 24/03/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr.Gautam Godra, Adv.  
Mr. Jay Kishor Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Ravindra Keshavrao Adsure,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Narender Hooda, Sr.AAG  
Ms.Sukhmani Bajwa, Adv.  
Mr. Kamal Mohan Gupta, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed partly in terms of the signed order.

| (USHA BHARDWAJ) | (M.S. NEGI) |  
| A.R.-cum-P.S. | Assistant Registrar |

Signed order is placed on the file.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 616 OF 2014  
(Arising out of S.L.P.(Criminal) No.9323 of 2013)

|Baljit |.. Appellant |

Versus

|State of Haryana |.. Respondent |

O R D E R

Lave granted.

Heard learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Narender Hooda learned Senior AAG for the State of Haryana.

The present appellant had been convicted under Section 498-A of Indian Penal Code and had been awarded sentence of three years and a fine of Rs.5,000/-. The High Court in appeal has reduced the sentence passed by the Trial Court from three years to one year. The incident had occurred on 18th October, 1994 about 20 years ago and the appellant has already served a period of 7 months and 12 days as on date as can be inferred from the certificate annexed in this regard along with the appeal. There is also ample evidence on record to show that the appellant is suffering from cancer. Therefore, the sentence is reduced to the period already undergone. As a result, we allow the appeal partly and direct that the appellant be released forthwith unless wanted in some other case.

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The appeal stands disposed of.

.....J.

[DR. B.S CHAUHAN ]

.....J.  
[J. CHELAMESWAR ]

NEW DELHI,  
MARCH 24, 2014.