

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).3443/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 26/12/2012 in CRLA No.1680/2005 of The HIGH COURT OF A.P AT HYDERABAD)

A. SREERAMULU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF A.P.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to file additional documents and office report)

Date: 25/11/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.
Leave granted.
The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

[Madhu Bala] [Savita Sainani]
Court Master Court Master
(Signed order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.2006 OF 2013
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION(CRL.)NO. 3443 OF 2013)

A. SREERAMULU

...APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF A.P.

...RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Leave granted.

On 08.05.2013 this Court issued notice confining to the quantum of sentence imposed by the Courts below.

Mr. V. Giri, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant has brought to our notice that as on date the appellant is 69 years old and the incident took place twenty years' ago. In addition to the same, appellant has filed an application for additional documents containing disability certificate issued by the Medical Board, Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad dated 16.02.2013 and other medical documents in support of his ailment.

On going through the medical documents particularly disability certificate issued by the Medical Board which shows the percentage of disability to the extent of 46 percent and taking note of other aspects as mentioned by the learned senior counsel for the appellant, we feel that ends of justice would be met by reducing the minimum sentence prescribed under the Act. Accordingly, while confirming the conviction

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imposed under Sections 7, 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, we reduce the sentence to six months and one year respectively. We have not altered the fine amount as directed by the Trial Court and confirmed by the High Court. With the above modification in the sentence, the appeal is disposed of.

The appellant has to surrender and serve out the sentence as mentioned above.

.....CJI.
[P. SATHASIVAM]

.....J.
[RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI]

NEW DELHI
25TH NOVEMBER, 2013

.....J.
[RANJAN GOGOI]