

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.500 OF 2010

MANIK CHAND

Appellant(s)

Versus

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

This appeal by special leave is directed against the judgment and order dated 19.8.2008 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur in Criminal Appeal No. 684 of 2008. By the impugned order, while suspending the sentence, pending criminal appeal No. 684 of 2008, of Accused Nos. 2 and 3, rejected the application of Accused No.1 - Manik Chand (appellant herein) for suspension of sentence.

Aggrieved by the impugned order passed by the High Court, the present appeal has been filed.

On 13.5.2009, this Court, while issuing notice, directed that the petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court. On 8.3.2010, leave was granted and the Order dated 13.05.2009 granting bail to the appellant was made absolute during the pendency of the appeal.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the long pendency of the matter and the fact

that the accused - appellant was granted bail in the year 2009, more than 8 years back, now we see no reason to take a different view.

We see no reason to continue this criminal appeal and no further orders are necessary to be passed in this appeal. The case is, accordingly, closed.

In view of the above, criminal appeal stands disposed of.

.....J.
(N.V. RAMANA)

.....J.
(S. ABDUL NAZEER)

New Delhi,
February 08, 2018

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SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Date : 08-02-2018 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL NAZEER

For Appellant(s)

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Mr. Rajeev Kumar Bansal, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Atul Jha, Adv.
Mr. Sandeep Jha, Adv.
Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, AORUPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

This appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(SUKHBIR PAUL KAUR)
AR CUM PS(RENUKA SADANA)
ASST.REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)