

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S).1690/2019  
(Arising out of SLP (CrI.) No(s). 6326/2019)

VISHWANATH MALLAPPA KARADIGUDDPATIL

APPELLANT(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA

RESPONDENT(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant has already undergone 21 months imprisonment for the offence in question. Having regard to the totality of facts and circumstances, in our considered opinion, it would be just and proper to release the appellant by sentencing him to undergo imprisonment for the period already undergone. Accordingly, the sentence of 3 years imposed by the High Court is reduced to the period already undergone.

With the aforesaid observations, the appeal stands partly allowed. We make it clear that the appellant need not be arrested for the offence in question in this case.

.....J.  
[MOHAN M. SHANTANAGOUDAR]

.....J.  
[SANJIV KHANNA]

NEW DELHI;  
NOVEMBER 15, 2019

ITEM NO.27

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-C

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 (CrI.) No(s). 6326/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-02-2017 in CRLAP No. 2679/2012 passed by the High Court Of Karnataka Circuit Bench At Dharwad)

VISHWANATH MALLAPPA KARADIGUDDPATIL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 100888/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 15-11-2019 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAN M. SHANTANAGOUDAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

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For Respondent(s) Mr. V. N. Raghupathy, AOR  
Mr. Manendra Pal Gupta, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

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

Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

(ASHWANI THAKUR)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(R.S. NARAYANAN)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)