

ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.16

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 12481/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-02-2024 in CRLA No. 379/1983 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

MANVIR SINGH & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 10-12-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Mehul Sharma, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioners were convicted for life imprisonment under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code(for short,'IPC') by the Trial Court. On appeal, the High Court though found the petitioners guilty but held that the petitioners are not punishable under Section 302 IPC and are guilty only of committing offence punishable under Section 304 Part-

I IPC. Thus, the sentence was modified to ten years rigorous imprisonment instead of life.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and having perused the materials placed on record, we are satisfied that no case for any further reduction of sentence is made out, even looking to the age of the petitioners.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

It is, however, made clear that the petitioners may apply for remission, if there is any policy in vogue for grant of remission on the ground of age. In the event, any such application is made, the same shall be considered in accordance with law sympathetically.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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