

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).4995/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 20/02/2013 in CRLA No.287/2007, IA No.473/2013 of The HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

PINTU KUMAR @ GUNJAN KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 22/10/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE GYAN SUDHA MISRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE

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

The High Court has already directed for listing the appeal for hearing vide its order dated 20.02.2013, but the counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has already undergone 10 years of sentence and in case the sentence is not suspended, the petitioner will undergo the entire period of sentence as the appeal is not likely to be heard soon.

Under the circumstance, we grant liberty to the petitioner to request the High Court for expeditious hearing of the appeal as he has undergone a major part of the sentence and by the time the appeal is heard on merits, the same may be rendered infructuous. In case the appeal is not heard before the winter vacation in December, 2013, the petitioner would be at liberty to file an application for suspension of sentence before the High Court, which may be considered on its own merits.

The special leave petition is dismissed subject to the aforesaid observation.

(NAVEEN KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER

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