

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. 2579/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 21/09/1999 in CRLA. 2702/97
of The HIGH COURT OF M.P AT JABALPUR)

DHANRAJ

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF M.P.

Respondent (s)

(With Office Report)

Date : 15/12/2000 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.B. PATTANAIAK
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.C. BANERJEE

For Petitioner (s)

Mr. Jayant Bhushan,Adv. (A.C.)

For Respondent (s)

Mr. Uma Nath Singh,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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The limited notice has been issued on the question of sentence. The petitioner has been convicted under Section 307 IPC and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years which has been upheld in appeal.

Having examined the impugned judgment and in view of the nature of injury as well as the place of injury, we think that the sentence is rather harsh. We, therefore, reduce the sentence to five years. The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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(J.S. Rawat)
Court Master

(Suneet Bala Sharma)
Court Master