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SLP(Crl.)No. 4508 OF 2004

ITEM No.10

Court No. 6

SECTION II
A/N MATTER

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. 4508/2004

(From the judgement and order dated 08/04/2004 in CRLP 1289/2001
of The HIGH COURT OF A.P AT HYDERABAD)

VISWANADHA RAJU

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF A.P. & ANR.

Respondent (s)

Date : 16/11/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVARAJ V. PATIL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. SRIKRISHNA

For Petitioner (s)Mr. P.S. Narasimha, Adv.
Mr. ananga Bhattacharya, Adv.
for M/s. P.S.N. & Co., Advs.

For Respondent (s)Mr. B. Vikas, Adv.
Mrs. D. Bharathi Reddy, Adv.

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

Leave granted.
The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Sarita (Shelly Sengupta)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1284 OF 2004
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.)No.4508/2004)

VISWANADHA RAJU APPELLANT
VERSUS

STATE OF A.P. & ANR. RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

Leave granted.

At the request of the learned counsel for the appellant, respondent No.2 be deleted at the cost and risk of the appellant.

Learned counsel for the appellant submitted that having regard to the facts and circumstances, the sentence imposed on the appellant be reduced. Learned counsel for the respondent submitted that the High Court has already reduced the sentence to six months; this Court may not reduce the sentence any further.

Considering the nature of the offence, the material placed on record and placing on record the statement of the

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learned counsel for the appellant that the medical shop is already closed and that the appellant is not carrying on the medical shop elsewhere, the sentence is reduced to three months. The impugned order is modified in the above terms. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....J.
[SHIVARAJ V. PATIL]

.....J.
New Delhi, [B.N. SRIKRISHNA]
November 16, 2004.