

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).3095/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 13/11/2006 in CRLA No.362/2000, of The  
HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

BHIM MAHTO & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 12/08/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Jitendra Mohan Sharma,Adv.  
Mr. Ashwani Garg,Adv.  
Mr. Aviral Saxena,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Tapesk Kumar Singh,Adv.

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

Leave granted.

In terms of the signed order, the appeal is allowed. The  
appellants be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

| (O.P. SHARMA)  
| Court Master

| (M.S. NEGI)  
| Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1164 OF 2013  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl)No.3095/2013)

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Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND

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O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

The matter is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court in Criminal Appeal No.923/2008 @ SLP(Crl)No.881/2007 Latu Mahto & Anr. vs. State of Bihar (Now Jharkhand) reported in 2008 (8) SCC 395. Even otehrwise, the appellants have served about 13 years in jail. It has wrongly been reported to this Court in paragraph 7 of the said judgment that Bhim Mahto died during the pendency of the appeal.

The appeal is thus allowed in terms of the above judgment. The appellants be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

.....J.  
[ DR. B.S. CHAUHAN ]

NEW DELHI  
AUGUST 12, 2013

.....J.  
[ S.A. BOBDE ]