

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No(s). 573 OF 2013

AJAY PRAKASH BANJARE & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

We requested Mr. Karan Bharihoke, learned counsel who was present in the court to assist the court on behalf of the appellants as amicus curiae and very candidly he accepted and he was given some time to look into the file.

After hearing Mr. Karan Bharihoke, learned Amicus Curiae on behalf of the appellant and Mr. Jugal Kishor Gilda, learned Advocate General appearing for the State of Chhattisgarh at great length and considering the evidence on record and the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case and the judgments passed by the trial court as well as that of the High Court and also the fact that the

appellants presented themselves at the police station with blood stained weapon, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order.

The appeal is dismissed.

However, after completion of the requisite sentence, it would be open for the appellants to apply for release on remission before the Government in accordance with law. As fairly stated by learned Advocate General, in case they apply for remission, the same would be considered in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

We appreciate Mr. Karan Barihoke, learned counsel who appeared on request as amicus curiae to render his able assistance.

.....J.
(ARUN MISHRA)

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(SANJAY KISHAN KAUL)

NEW DELHI;
JUNE 27, 2018

ITEM NO.108

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SECTION II-C

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(Mr. Ajay Jain, Advocate may be shown as Amicus Curiae)

Date : 27-06-2018 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL

For Appellant(s) Mr. Karan Barihoke, Advocate (Amicus Curiae)

For Respondent(s) Mr. Jugal Kishore Gilda, Advocate General
Mr. Atul Jha, Adv.
Mr. Sandeep Jha, Adv.
Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, AORUPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E RThe appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed order.
Pending application, if any, also stand disposed of.(NEELAM GULATI)
COURT MASTER (SH)(RAJINDER KAUR)
BRANCH OFFICER

(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE)