

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 489 OF 2000

ASHOK JHA & ANR.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for intervention and office report)

Date: 09/03/2006 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR

For Appellant(s)

Mr. P.K. Bajaj, Adv.

Mr. S.K. Sabharwal, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Gopal Singh, Adv.

Mr. Nishakanth Pandey, Adv.

Mr. A.P. Sahay, Adv.

Mr. P.R. Ramasesh ,Adv

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Application for intervention is allowed.

The appeal is dismissed. Bail bonds of the appellants are cancelled and they are directed to be taken into custody forthwith for which compliance

report must be sent to this Court within one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order by the trial Court.

[Charanjeet Kaur]

Om Prakash]

Court Master

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[Signed order is placed on the file]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

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Heard learned counsel for the appellant, State and complainant.

The trial Court convicted the two appellants along with Biju Jha, Mahadeo Jha and Ram Balak Das under Section 396 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced them to undergo imprisonment for life. On appeal being preferred, the High Court upheld the conviction. At the time of hearing of the special leave petition, the same was dismissed in relation to Biju Jha, Mahadeo Jha and Ram Balak Das whereas leave was granted in relation to the appellants.

Having heard the parties and perused the records, we are of the view that the trial Court as well as the High Court have recorded conviction of the appellants upon threadbare discussion of evidence and no interference by this Court is called for.

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Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed. Bail bonds of the appellants are cancelled and they are directed to be taken into custody forthwith for which compliance report must be sent to this Court within one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order by the trial Court.

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[A.K. MATHUR]

NEW DELHI,

MARCH 09, 2006.