

Heard both sides.

Leave granted.

Considering the peculiar facts and circumstances, we feel that ends of justice would be met by modifying the sentence, accordingly we reduce the sentence to seven years. While confirming the conviction, we modify the sentence to this extent.

The criminal appeal is allowed in part.

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