

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S). 638 OF 2010

SATPAL S/O MASTAN SINGH & ANR. ...APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA ...RESPONDENT(S)

ORDER

1. The accused appellants following their conviction under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 have been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of ten years and to pay a fine of Rs.1 lakh each and in default of payment of the same to undergo rigorous imprisonment for another period of three years each. In appeal, the said conviction and sentence of the accused appellants have been affirmed by the High Court.

2. We have heard the learned counsels for the parties and have considered the materials on record. We have also read and perused the orders passed by the learned courts below. On such consideration we find no ground to interfere with the conviction of the accused appellants as ordered

by the learned trial Court and affirmed by the High Court

3. So far as the sentence is concerned, from the materials on record it is clear to us that the accused appellants have served the sentence in toto and, therefore, must have been released by this time.

4. Consequently and in the light of the above we dismiss the appeal. However, we make it clear that if, for any reason, the accused appellants have not yet been released, they shall be released forthwith unless such custody is required in any other case(s).

5. The appeal is disposed of in the above terms.

....., J.
(RANJAN GOGOI)

....., J.
(R. BANUMATHI)

....., J.
(NAVIN SINHA)

NEW DELHI
JULY 31, 2018

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SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Date : 31-07-2018 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE R. BANUMATHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN SINHA

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Mr. Vishwa Pal Singh, AOR [N/P]

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E RThe appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed
order.[VINOD LAKHINA]
AR-cum-PS[ASHA SONI]
BRANCH OFFICER

[SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE]