

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).1621/2010

(From the judgement and order dated 10/06/2009 in CRLRC No.215/2007
of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

V.THANGARAJ

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF T.NADU TR.INSP.OF POLICE

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

Date: 26/04/2010 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Rajiv Dutta,Sr.Adv.
Mr. S. Beno Bencigar,Adv.
Mr. M.A. Chinnasamy,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. S. Thananjayan,Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The criminal appeal is disposed of.

[Alka Dudeja]
A.R.-cum-P.S.

[Neeru Bala Vij]
Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file]
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.898 OF 2010
(Arising out of S.L.P. (Crl.) No.1621 of 2010)

V. Thangaraj

...Appellant(s)

Versus

State Rep. Thr. Inspector of Police

...Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the appellant submitted that the appellant is in jail for last five months. On consideration of the totality of facts and circumstances of this case, in our considered view, ends of justice would be met if the sentence of imprisonment awarded against the appellant under Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, is reduced to the period already undergone.

Ordered accordingly.

The criminal appeal is, accordingly, disposed of.

.....J.
[DALVEER BHANDARI]

.....J.
[K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN]

New Delhi,
April 26, 2010.