

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 784/2010

VIKRAM SINGH & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Learned counsel for the State submits that so far as the present case is concerned, in pursuance to the order dated 22.03.2022 the case for remission of the appellants has been approved. Nothing more survives.

However, on the second general aspect, where we had called upon the State to examine if the period of 15 years should be reduced to the period of 14 years as per the standard norms of other States, there appears to have been no progress. We pointed out to learned counsel that when they say that the conviction is only under Section 302 IPC for it to be examined after 14 years, in most of the cases the conviction under Section 302 IPC is likely to be coupled with conviction for lesser offences. If it is a part of the same incident, then it does appear that there is no reason to take a different view by extending the period to 15 years. It is not a case of multiple incidents. We also find that the policy is more than a decade old. It is time to revisit the policy, in view of the prevalent practices in

other States. We call upon the respondent-State to carry out a comprehensive exercise after getting inputs from the other States and take the best out of all the policies to formulate its own policy.

The needful be done within a period of three months from today.

The appeal stands disposed of.

List for compliance on 02.08.2022.

.....J.
[SANJAY KISHAN KAUL]

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 26, 2022.

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SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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([FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS][PART-HEARD BY HON'BLE SANJAY
KISHAN KAUL AND HON'BLE M.M. SUNDRESH, JJ.]
IA No. 37935/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 26-04-2022 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

For Appellant(s) Mrs. Rachana Joshi Issar, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. D.S. Parmar, AAG
Ms. Ankita Chaudhary, Dy. A.G.
Mr. Gopal Jha, AOR
Mr. Nishant Verma, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E RThe appeal stands disposed of in terms of
the signed order.

Pending application stands disposed of.

List for compliance on 02.08.2022.

[CHARANJEET KAUR]
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS[POONAM VAID]
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[Signed order is placed on the file]