

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 252-253 OF 2002

THANGAVELU & ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF TAMIL NADU & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 25/03/2009 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. SUDERSHAN REDDY

For Appellant(s)

Mr. V. Krishnamurthy, Sr. adv.
Mr. Prasanth P., Adv.
Ms. K.V.Bharathi Upadhyaya, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. R. Nedumaran, Adv. (NP)
Mr. S. Thananjayan, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The appeals are allowed to the extent indicated in the signed order. While maintaining the conviction of the appellants, the sentence passed against them is reduced to the period already undergone by them. The appellants are on bail. Their bail bonds shall stand discharged.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)
Court Master

(Indu Satija)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)
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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

We have perused the record. There are injured witnesses in this case and the incident took place in broad day light. Hence, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order of conviction passed by the High Court. However, since the incident is of the year 1987 and the conviction of the appellants is under Sections 324 IPC read with Section 149/148/452 and 427 IPC and the sentence awarded is 2 years RI under Section 324 IPC read with Section 149 IPC and 1 year RI for other offences, we reduce the sentence of the appellants to the period already undergone by them. The appellants are on bail pursuant to order of this Court dated 15.02.2002, their bail bonds shall stand discharged.

The appeals are allowed to the extent indicated hereinabove.

(MARKANDEY KATJU)

.....J.

(B. SUDERSHAN REDDY)

.....J.

New Delhi
March 25, 2009