

ITEM NO.19 Court 17 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Criminal Appeal No(s). 1311/2012

ESHWAR DAS MANIKPURI

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(ONLY I.A. NO. 9571/2021(APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CASE) IS
BEING LISTED AGAINST THIS ITEM.

Mr. V K Sidharthan, Adv has been appointed as AC for the
petitioner.

IA No. 9571/2021 - WITHDRAWAL OF CASE / APPLICATION)

Date : 01-03-2021 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE
[IN CHAMBERS]

For Appellant(s) Mr. Jeetin Jha, Adv.
Mr. V. K. Sidharthan, AOR

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

In view of the signed order, the appeal is, dismissed
as withdrawn.

Let the matter be listed on 8th March, 2021 along with
office report for directions.

(SONIA BHASIN)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(PRADEEP KUMAR)
BRANCH OFFICER

(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON FILE)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
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O R D E R

Mr. V.K. Sidharthan, learned Advocate has taken out the application (I.A. No. 9571/2021) for leave of the court to withdraw the present appeal. He is the Amicus Curiae appointed to prosecute the appeal. The reason shown for making this prayer, as submitted before me, is that the appellant has served out the sentence awarded but because of the pendency of this appeal, the appellant has not been released from the correctional home. Under ordinary circumstances, I might not have had considered an application of this nature sworn by the learned Amicus Curiae. But in this case, the appellant himself has not evinced any interest in continuing with the appeal. At least no material to that effect is on record. On the other hand, submission of the Amicus Curiae is that because of pendency of the appeal, the appellant's release from the correctional home is held up.

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The appeal is, under these circumstances, dismissed as withdrawn. However I am directing to listing of this matter on Monday i.e. 8th March, 2021. On that day the State of Chhattisgarh shall apprise this Court as to whether the appellant has served out the sentence or not and further if he has served out the sentence whether he has been released or not. The Registry to communicate the Order to the State of Chhattisgarh and such communication shall contain the details of the appellant.

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..... J.
[ANIRUDDHA BOSE]

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MARCH 1, 2021