

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 (Cr1)... 2010
CRLMP.NO(s). 15761

(From the judgement and order dated 12/08/2009 in CRLA No.
932/2002 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

SARDUL SINGH Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP)

Date: 09/08/2010 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Anup Kumar, Adv.
Mr. V.K. Sidharthan, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

There is a delay of 252 days in filing this
petition.

It is a jail appeal filed through legal aid.
The delay, therefore, is not of much consequence.

We, however, find that the petitioner was convicted
under Section 18 of NDPS Act. He was sentenced by the
Trial Court to rigorous imprisonment for 12 years besides a
fine of Rs.1,20,000/-, and in default of payment of fine to
undergo rigorous imprisonment for a further period of three
years.

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From the High Court judgment, it appears that by the
time his appeal was heard he had already completed 9½ years
of his jail term. Keeping the fact in view, the High
Court reduced his term of imprisonment to 10 years and the
sentence in default of payment of fine, to a period of six
months.

In all probability the petitioner has by now served
out his entire sentence and this special leave petition
would thus serve no practical purpose. It is, accordingly,
dismissed.

(Neetu Khajuria)
Sr. P.A.

(S.S.R. Krishna)
Court Master