

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 644 OF 2009

CHANDRABHAN SINGH

Appellant

VERSUS

STATE OF M.P.& ANR.

Respondents

O R D E R

1. Heard Mr. Anoop Kr. Srivastava, learned senior counsel for the appellant. There is no appearance on behalf of the State.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant submitted that he does not intend to challenge the conviction which has been recorded under Section 436 I.P.C. on the basis of the charge that he had set fire on the "tapra" belonging to the informant. However, he would submit that the High Court has sentenced the appellant to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three years, out of which he has already undergone one year and the period of sentence should be reduced.

3. Having perused the impugned judgment and appreciating the genesis of occurrence, we are of

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the considered view that the sentence imposed on the appellant should be reduced to one year and accordingly, we so direct. As the appellant has completed one year imprisonment, he be discharged of his bail bonds.

4. With the aforesaid modification in the order of sentence, the appeal stands disposed of.

.....J.
(DIPAK MISRA)

.....J.
(N.V. RAMANA)

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(With office report)

Date: 15/05/2014 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA
(VACATION BENCH)

For Appellant(s) Mr. Anoop Kr. Srivastava, Adv.
Mr. Vipin Saxena, Adv.
Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed
order.

(NAVEEN KUMAR)
COURT MASTER

(RENUKA SADANA)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)