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ITEM NO.4 COURT NO.11 SECTION IIA

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 (Crl) No(s).7957/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 23/01/2012 in CRLRA No.102/2010, of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT NAGPUR)

NAM INTERNATIONAL Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SACHIN & ANR. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned order,permission to file additional documents and office report)

Date: 01/05/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

For Petitioner(s)
Mr. Sudheer Voditel, Adv.
Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal,Adv.
For Respondent(s)
Mr. Gagan Sanghi, Adv.
Mr. Debasis Misra,Adv.

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

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the High Court has reduced the sentence to "till rising of the Court." Learned counsel submits that it is atrociously low sentence and makes a mockery of sentencing system. He states that sentence must be commensurate with the nature of crime and it must have deterrent effect.

We find some substance in the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner.

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However, considering the fact that almost 15 years have gone by, we deem it appropriate not to interfere with the impugned order.

However, in the circumstances of the case, we feel that respondent no.1 should pay to the petitioner an amount of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) by way of demand draft drawn in favour of the petitioner as costs. Let the demand draft be paid within a period of four weeks from today.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of in the afore-stated terms.

(Vishal Anand)
Court Master

(Indu Pokhriyal)
Court Master