

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

CrI.M.P.No.15226/2009 in
Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI)... 2009

(From the judgement and order dated 21/07/2009 in CRLA No.
1220/1996 of The HIGH COURT OF M.P AT JABALPUR)

AKHTARI BEGUM Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF M.P. Respondent(s)
(With appln(s) for exemption from surrendering)

Date: 09/10/2009 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. SUDERSHAN REDDY
(In chambers)

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Fakhruddin, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

The applicant is aged about 77 years and is stated to be suffering from kidney disease since last two years. She is under constant medical treatment as is evident from the medical certificates filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner, along with the application. The High Court while confirming the conviction observed that:-

"The respondent- State will consider the case of Al Akhtari Begum sympathetically as and when an application is made by her for commutation of sentence having regard to the
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relevant rules, keeping in view that she is more than 75 years old and the incident relates to the year 1994".

Having regard to the peculiar facts and circumstances, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has made out a clear case for granting relief as prayed for. The petitioner is accordingly exempted from surrendering.

[Hemalatha Mohan]
Sr.P.A.

[Ajay Kumar Sharma]
Court Master