



2. We have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. It is stated by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant is 77 years of age, not keeping well and he has already undergone a part of the sentence. In the facts and circumstances of this case, we are of the considered opinion that ends of justice would meet if the sentence awarded to the appellant is reduced to the period already undergone by him and the amount of fine imposed by the High Court is increased to Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand), to be paid within six weeks from today. We direct accordingly.

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4. The impugned order passed by the High Court is modified accordingly and the appeal is disposed of.

.....J  
(DALVEER BHANDARI)

.....J  
(DEEPAK VERMA)

New Delhi;  
November 19, 2010.