

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

Criminal Appeal No. 987/2009

RAVI DHINGRA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

[HEARD BY : HON'BLE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL and HON'BLE B.V.
NAGARATHNA, JJ.]

WITH

Cr1.A. No. 989-990/2009 (II-B)

Cr1.A. No. 988/2009 (II-B)

Cr1.A. No. 986/2009 (II-B)

Cr1.A. No. 645/2023 (II-B)
(@ SLP (Cr1.) No. 5296/2012)

Date : 01-03-2023

These matters were called on for pronouncement of judgment today.

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Hon'ble Mrs. Justice B. V. Nagarathna pronounced the judgment of the Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Her Ladyship.

Leave granted in Criminal Appeal @ SLP (Cr1.) No. 5296 of 2012. In all other cases, leave has already been

granted.

The appeals are allowed in part in terms of the signed reportable judgment concluding as follows:

“Therefore, we allow the appeals in part and set aside the conviction under Section 364A of the IPC.

The judgments of the learned Trial Court and the High Court are modified to the above extent. The appellants are now convicted for the offence under Section 363 of the IPC; i.e., kidnapping and sentenced to imprisonment for seven years and a fine of Rs.2000/-. If the appellants have completed imprisonment of more than seven years with remission and have paid the fine of Rs.2000/-, we direct the appellants to be released forthwith; if not on bail. If not, the appellants shall surrender within a period of four weeks and serve the remainder of the sentence.”

(NIDHI AHUJA)
AR-cum-PS

(RENU KAPOOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

[Signed reportable judgment is placed on the file.]