

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S). 381/2010

VISHWANATH

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we do not find that the case is made out for interference with the concurrent orders of conviction passed by the Court below. The appeal, insofar as conviction is concerned, is dismissed.

However, following the order passed by this Court in Criminal Appeal No.180/2020 (Kaliyaperumal v. The State of Tamil Nadu) dated 27.01.2020 and taking into consideration that the appellant is about 70 years of age, we reduce the sentence to the minimum, which could be imposed i.e. one year. The fine amount is maintained.

The appeal is, therefore, partly allowed, insofar as the sentence is concerned, to the extent indicated above.

The appellant is directed to surrender to custody within a period of six weeks from today to undergo remainder of the sentence.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J  
( B.R. GAVAI )

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( VIKRAM NATH )

NEW DELHI;  
JANUARY 18, 2023

ITEM NO.102

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SECTION II-C

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Date : 18-01-2023 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH

For Appellant(s) Mr. Basavaprabhu S. Patil, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Vishal Banshal, Adv.  
Ms. Rajeshwari Shankar, Adv.  
Mr. Niroop Sukirthy, Adv.  
Mr. Mohd. Ovais, Adv.

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

The appeal is dismissed insofar as conviction is concerned and partly allowed insofar as the sentence is concerned, to the extent indicated in the signed order.

The appellant is directed to surrender to custody within a period of six weeks from today to undergo remainder of the sentence.

(NARENDRA PRASAD)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)