

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Criminal Appeal No. 843/2012

RANDHIR SINGH @ DHIRAJ

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

WITH

Crl.A. No. 844/2012 (II-B)

Date : 04-09-2024 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMARFor Appellant(s) Mr. Aditya Singh, Adv.
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Mr. U Uday Kumar Sagar, Adv.
Mr. Akshay Amritanshu, AOR
Mr. Samyak Jain, Adv.
Ms. Drishti Saraf, Adv.
Ms. Pragya Upadhyay, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

The appellant in Crl.A. No.843/2012 raised the plea of juvenility at the time of its filing SLP itself but did not take any steps to initiate the process for verification of such a claim. As per the Transfer Certificate filed by him, his date of birth is 13.03.1974, which would make him a minor on the date of the incident, i.e., 31.03.1990.

As it is open to the appellant to raise such a plea even at the final stage, we call for a Report from the learned District Judge, Gurugram, State of Haryana, as to the veracity of this claim. The learned District Judge may, either by himself/herself or through a responsible judicial officer nominated by him/her, initiate a full-fledged inquiry to examine this claim, permitting both sides to adduce appropriate evidence, oral and documentary.

The Report in this regard shall be submitted to this Court as expeditiously as possible and, preferably, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

List these appeals after receipt of the Report.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
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