

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1375/2007 in
PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (Crl) NO.752/200 7

Shanti Lal

Appellant(s)

Versus

State of M.P.

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Respondent(s)

DATE : 08/10/2007 This matter was called
on for pronouncement of judgment today.

For Appellant(s) Mr. Shiv Kumar Suri, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. C.D. Singh, Adv.

Mr. Merusagar Samantaray, Adv.

Mr. Vairagya Vardhan, Adv.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K. Thakker pronounced the judgment of the
Bench comprising self and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir.

For the reasons mentioned in the judgment, the appeal is partly
allowed, conviction recorded and sentence imposed on the appellant to
undergo rigorous imprisonment for ten years is confirmed. An order of
payment of fine of rupees one lakh is also upheld. But an order that in
default of payment of fine, the appellant shall undergo rigorous
imprisonment for three years is reduced to rigorous imprisonment for
six months. To that extent, the appeal filed by the appellant is allowed.
If the appellant has undergone substantive sentence of rigorous
imprisonment for ten years as also rigorous imprisonment for six
months as modified by us in default of payment of fine, the appellant
shall be set at liberty forthwith unless he is required in any other
offence. If the appellant has not completed the said period, he will be
released after the period indicated hereinabove is over. The appeal is
accordingly disposed of.

[Usha Bhardwaj]
Court Master

[Vinod Kulvi]
Court Master

Signed reportbale judgment is placed on the file.