

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1366 OF 2009

SURAT RAM

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

We have perused the impugned judgment of the Trial Court as well as the High Court, including the original record.

We see no reason to deviate from the conclusion reached by the two Courts below. In that, the chain of circumstances proved by the prosecution, establishes the involvement of the appellant in the commission of crime and no one else was responsible for the same. The eight circumstances have been delineated by the High Court. In addition to which, the learned counsel for the respondent has also invited our attention to the evidence of PW-4 and PW-6, which clearly indicates that the clothes and belongings of the appellant, recovered by the police, have been identified by these witnesses as belonging to the appellant.

Taking overall view of the matter, we decline to interfere with the concurrent findings of fact recorded by the two courts below. Hence, the Criminal Appeal is dismissed. The bail bonds

stand cancelled.

The appellant shall surrender before the concerned jail authority within six weeks from today to undergo the remaining sentence period.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

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(A.M. KHANWILKAR)

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(DINESH MAHESHWARI)

New Delhi
August 27, 2019

ITEM NO.101

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SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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(FOR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE ON IA 20793/2008
IA No. 20793/2008 - SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE)

Date : 27-08-2019 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MAHESHWARI

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

The Criminal Appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(VIDYA NEGI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[Signed order is placed on the file]