

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Criminal Appeal No(s). 1457/2011

THOMAS

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE THROUGH INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent – State.

Learned Senior counsel submits that the appellant has already undergone about 14 years of imprisonment and as per the provisions of Section 433A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, he is entitled for premature release and sought a direction from this Court to consider the appellant's representation by the State.

Taking into consideration the fact that the appellant has already undergone about 14 years incarceration, we direct the appellant to make a representation before the State Government. Upon such representation being received, the State Government is directed to consider the representation and pass appropriate orders thereon, within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order.

In case the State Government rejects the representation of the appellant, the appellant will be at liberty to make application for restoration of the appeal.

With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of in the
afore-stated terms.

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(N.V. RAMANA)

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(MOHAN M. SHANTANAGUDAR)

NEW DELHI;
31ST OCTOBER, 2018.

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Date : 31-10-2018 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAN M. SHANTANAGOUDAR

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

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(VISHAL ANAND)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RAJ RANI NEGI)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed Order is placed on the file)