

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.345 OF 2009

[ARISING OUT OF SL P (CRIMINAL) NO.8792 OF 2008]

CHANDRABHUSHAN PRASAD SINGH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND TR.C.B.I.

Respondent(s)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.346 OF 2009

[ARISING OUT OF SL P (CRIMINAL) NO.8810 OF 2008]

SHASHIBHUSHAN PRASAD SINGH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND TR.C.B.I.

Respondent(s)

ORDER

Leave granted.

The appellants were convicted and directed to undergo R.I. for 6 years and fine of Rs.50,000 /- for the offence under Sections 420 I P C, R.I. for 3 years and fine of Rs.25,000/- for the offence under Section 468 I P C, R.I. for 2 years and fine of Rs.10,000 /- for the offence under Section 477A I P C and R.I. for 4 years and fine of Rs.50,000/- for the offence under Section 120B I P C by the Special Judge-I, CBI (AH D SCAM).

The appellants filed appeals before the Jharkhand High

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Court and sought bail. The High Court has rejected the request for bail by the impugned orders dated 25.10.2008. We are informed that both the appellants have served sentence of more than 27 months.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the view that the appellants should be granted bail, pending decision in their appeals. Accordingly, we direct the appellants to be released on bail pending appeals subject to execution of bail bonds of Rs.25,000 /- each to the satisfaction of the Special Judge-1.

The appeals are, accordingly, disposed of.

