IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

<u>**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4705 /2024**</u>
[@ SLP [CRL.] NO.6042/2024]

SUJATHA L.   Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA   Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

In this matter, limited notice was issued on the question of sentence alone.

We find force in the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the appellant as the appellant is a lady who has also been removed from the post of Conductor in the BMTC, in departmental proceedings.

Considering the above submission, we are inclined to modify the sentence to the effect that the appellant shall appear before the Trial Court on 02nd December, 2024 and undergo her sentence from 10.30 a.m. till the rising of the Court. It is submitted by the learned counsel for

the appellant that the fine amount has already been paid.

Accordingly, the appeal is allowed in part.

....................J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

....................J.
[ARAVIND KUMAR]

NEW DELHI;
NOVEMBER 20, 2024.

ITEM NO.13   COURT NO.11   SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E   C O U R T   O F   I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 6042/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-07-2023 in CRP No. 840/2014 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

SUJATHA L.   Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA   Respondent(s)

Date : 20-11-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
        HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
        HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

For Petitioner(s)   Mr. Mahesh Thakur, AOR
                    Mrs. Vipasha Singh, Adv.
                    Mr. Ranvijay Singh Chandel, Adv.
                    Mrs. Geetanjali Bedi, Adv.
                    Dr. Anthony Raju, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

           Leave granted.

           The appeal is allowed in part in terms of the

    signed order.

           Pending application(s), if any, shall stand

    disposed of.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)   (POONAM VAID)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS   COURT MASTER (NSH)
              [Signed order is placed on the file]