

ITEM NO.1501
(For Judgment)

COURT NO.3

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Criminal Appeal No.727/2015

BALWAN SINGH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

WITH

CrI.A. No. 1197/2016

Date : 06-08-2019 These matters were called on for pronouncement of judgment today.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan M. Shantanagoudar pronounced the Reportable Judgment of the Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana, His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Rastogi.

The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed Reportable Judgment. The impugned judgments of the Trial Court and the High Court are set aside. The appellants are directed to be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

We find that the appellants in these appeals are Accused 1, Accused 2 and Accused 7. Other accused in S.T. No. 57 of 2010 have not preferred an appeal. Since in respect of the appellants herein we find that the prosecution has not proved the charges beyond reasonable doubt, the benefit of this judgment should also enure to the other accused who were convicted in S.T. No. 57 of 2010.

Accordingly, the other accused in S.T. No. 57 of 2010, who have not preferred appeals before this Court, shall also be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

(VISHAL ANAND)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(Signed Reportable Judgment is placed on the file)

(RAJ RANI NEGI)
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