

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

Crl.A. No. @  
Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8539/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-02-2024 in CRWP No. 198/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

ANILKUMAR @ LAPETU RAMSHAKAL SHARMA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 127434/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 127435/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 07-10-2025 This matter was called on for pronouncement of judgment today.

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1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Vinod Chandran pronounced the judgment of the Bench comprising Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India and His Lordship.

2. Leave granted.

3. We are also of the opinion that three months more in jail would make no difference; neither added solace to the family of the victim nor extra remorse to the accused, and we hence direct the release of the appellant forthwith, especially noticing the fact

that the appellant was just past 18 years on the date of the crime.

4. In terms of the signed judgment, the appeal is allowed.

(NARENDRA PRASAD)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(ANJU KAPOOR )  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed "Non-Reportable" Judgment is placed on the file)