

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 339 OF 2013
[@ SLP(Crl) No(s).8582 of 2012]

MAHANTESH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we are inclined to confine ourselves to the question on which notice had been issued in the matter.

As will appear from the order of this Court dated 9th November, 2012, notice had been issued confined to the question as to whether the separate sentences should run consecutively or concurrently.

Having considered the submissions made, we are of the view that the sentences on the four separate counts should run concurrently and not consecutively, as has been indicated by the High Court.

The appeal succeeds to the aforesaid extent.

The sentence, as awarded by the trial court and upheld by the High Court, shall run concurrently and not consecutively.

(ALTAMAS KABIR)

.....CJI.

.....J
(ANIL R. DAVE)

(VIKRAMAJIT SEN)

.....J

NEW DELHI;
February 22, 2013.

ITEM NO.39

COURT NO.1

SECTION IIB

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).8582/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 17/07/2012 in CRLRP No.2350/2009, of
The HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA CIRCUIT BENCH AT DHARWAD)

MAHANTESH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and office report))

Date: 22/02/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL R. DAVE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAMAJIT SEN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. C. Angadi, Adv.
Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, AOR

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

Leave granted.

In terms of the signed order, the appeal succeeds to the extent indicated in the signed order. The sentence, as awarded by the trial court and upheld by the High Court, shall run concurrently and not consecutively.

|(Sheetal Dhingra)
|Court Master

|(Juginder Kaur)
|Assistant Registrar

[Signed order is placed on the file]