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Court : Rajasthan

Decided On : Nov-07-1985

Reported in : 1985WLN(UC)560

Judge : Milap Chand Jain and; Jas Raj Chopra, JJ.

Appeal No. : D.B. Criminal Appeal No. 256 of 1975

Appellant : State

Respondent : Mool Chand

Disposition : Appeal dismissed

Judgement :

1. Heard learned Public Prosecutor. This is an appeal for the State for enhancement of the sentencing of the respondent Moolchand, who has been convicted under Section 3/7 of the Essential Commodities Act and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50/- and in default to undergo 15 days simple imprisonment by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalore vide his judgment dated 22-5-1974. He was found guilty of contravention of the Rajasthan Exhibition of Essential Commodities Price and Stock Order, 1966.

2. The offence dates back to 29-12-1973. About 12 years has expired, stock of some goods and their price were not exhibited on the board. After lapse of twelve years it would not be just and proper to enhance the sentence awarded to the

respondent Mool Chand.

3. The appeal for enhancement of the sentence fails, and, therefore, it is dismissed.

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