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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Present:

Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa
Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi

Criminal Petition No. 17-K of 2018

(Against the order dated 05.10.2017 of the High Court of Sindh at Karachi passed in Special Anti-Terrorism Appeal No.116/2014)

Ali Jan. ... Petitioner

Versus

The State. ... Respondent

For the Petitioner: Syed Zakir Hussain,
Advocate High Court.
(with special permission)
Mr. Izhar Alam Farooqui, AOR.

For the Respondent: Mr. Saleem Akhtar,
Additional Prosecutor-General, Sindh.

Date of Hearing: 13.01.2022.

ORDER

Qazi Faez Isa, J. Syed Zakir Hussain, Advocate, states that he represented the petitioner before the High Court and may be permitted to argue the case as the counsel for the petitioner, namely, Mr. Mansoor-ul-Haque Solangi, ASC is indisposed. We permit the learned Advocate to argue the case.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was convicted under section 7(e) of the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 (**“the Act”**) and was sentenced to imprisonment for life and that this is a fit case to grant leave to appeal to consider, amongst others, the following:

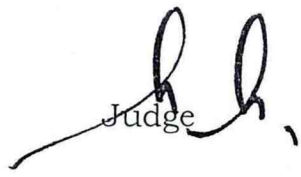
- i. The only role attributed to the petitioner was of receiving ransom amount of ten hundred thousand rupees;
 - ii. The assertion of receiving ransom is based solely on the testimony of Muhammad Aslam (PW-5);
 - iii. The ransom amount was not recovered from the petitioner;
 - iv. Identification parade was not conducted in accordance with law; and
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v. The case was not one of *terrorism* and did not attract section 7(e) of the Act.

3. Leave to appeal is granted, amongst others, to consider the above. As the impugned judgment has been passed by a division bench of the High Court the appeal be fixed before a three-member bench in the next session.



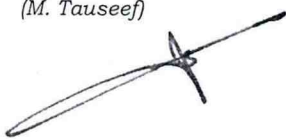
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