

THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Bench:

Mr. Justice Athar Minallah
Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan
Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan

JAIL PETITION NO.404 OF 2022

*(Against the judgment dated 17.03.2003
of the Lahore High Court, Lahore passed
in Crl. Appeal No.681 of 2002)*

Muhammad Iqbal ...Petitioner(s)

Versus


The State ...Respondent(s)

For the Petitioner(s): Ms. Amna Bano, ASC

For the State: Mr. Tariq Siddique, Additional Prosecutor
General, Punjab

Date of hearing: 09.09.2025

ORDER

Athar Minallah, J.- We had announced our short order in the open Court after hearing the learned counsels. It is noted that during hearing, we had inquired whether the other convicted accomplices in this case had challenged the impugned judgment before this Court and we were informed that they had not done so. However, while going through the record we have noted that other three convicted accused namely, Nasrullah Khan, Nadeem Butt and Shakil Ahmad had challenged the impugned judgment and their appeal was decided by this Court vide judgment dated 25.05.2009 in Criminal Appeal No.105 of 2005. Even Criminal Review Petition No.54 of 2009 filed by them was also decided by this Court vide judgment dated 30.09.2009. In order to meet the ends of justice, it would be appropriate to fix this petition for re-hearing. The learned counsels for the parties are expected to assist us whether the case of the petitioner is distinguishable. The office is directed to re-list the petition after two weeks. 

Sd/-J

Sd/-J

Sd/-J