



and submits that there was no requirement in law to take sanction under section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

2. Mr. Amit Desai, the learned senior counsel appears for the respondent no. 3, Mr. Anil Singh, the learned Additional Solicitor General appears for the respondent no. 1 and Mr. Ishan Jani, the learned counsel appears for the respondent nos. 6 and 7.

3. At the request of the learned counsel for the appellants, for preparing a compilation of the necessary documents on which he intends to rely, hearing of these Acquittal Appeals is adjourned to 15th October 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

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[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

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