

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Criminal Appeal No(s). 850/2014

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

VIKAS SHARMA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

As per Office Report dated 26-9-2015, although the service is complete on the sole respondent but no one has entered appearance on his behalf so far.

We have heard Mr. Suryanarayana Singh, learned Senior Additional Advocate General appearing for the appellant - State of Himachal Pradesh at length today.

We have been taken through the Judgments of the Trial Court as well as the High Court delivered in this matter.

We have also taken a note of the evidences deposed by the witnesses in this matter. According to us, the High Court after analyzing the evidences has correctly assessed the same and came to the right conclusion acquitting the accused. It has been observed by the High Court that the parents of the prosecutrix were aware about the relationship with the accused and further that relatives of the prosecutrix had gone to meet the accused at some temple whereafter the case was instituted against the accused. After taking into account all these circumstances and other relevant material, the High Court has acquitted the accused - sole respondent herein from the charges levelled against him.

Accordingly, we do not find any reason to interfere with the impugned Judgment and Order dated 27-08-2013 so passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla.

In view of that, we find no merit in the appeal filed by the appellant - State of H.P.

Accordingly, the Criminal Appeal is dismissed.

.....J  
(PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE)

.....J  
(R.K. AGRAWAL)

NEW DELHI;  
3RD DECEMBER, 2015.

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SECTION IIB

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
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(With appln.(s) for stay and office report)

Date: 03/12/2015 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.K. AGRAWAL

For Appellant(s)

Mr. Suryanarayana Singh, Sr.Addl.AG, HP  
Ms. Pragati Neekhra, Adv. (N.P.)

For Respondent(s)

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

The Criminal Appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed order.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
COURT MASTER

(SNEH LATA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

