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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Cr1)... 2014

CRLMP.NO(s). 2476

(From the judgement and order dated 17/07/2013 in CRLRP No. 671/2002 of The
HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM)

THE FOOD INSPECTOR & ANR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

R. GOPALAKRISHNAN

Respondent(s)

With CRLMP NO. 2476/2014 (Condonation of delay in in filing SLP)

Date: 14/02/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATNAIK

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FAKKIR MOHAMED IBRAHIM KALIFULLA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. M.T. George, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Delay condoned.

We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court in exercise of our powers under Article 136 of the Constitution of India. The Special Leave Petition is dismissed. However, the question of law as to whether in the absence of the Rules framed at the time of commission of the offence the accused was entitled to acquittal in such a case is left open to the decided in an appropriate case.

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