

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 230 OF 2011

STATE OF HARYANA

... APPELLANT

VERSUS

SANDEEP @ KARTOON

... RESPONDENT

OFFICE REPORT

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 24.02.2016 when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Respondent, though served, remains unrepresented.

Having regard to the fact that this is an appeal against reversal of judgment and order of conviction and sentence of the respondent by the High Court while acquitting him on the charge under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, it would be just and proper for this Court to appoint an amicus curiae for the respondent for rendering legal assistance to the respondent. Therefore, we request Mr. K.V. Viswanathan, learned senior counsel, who is present in the Court to assist this Court, which he accepts. Mr. Viswanathan is accordingly appointed as amicus curiae for the respondent. We further request Mr. Abhishek Kaushik, learned counsel, who is also present in the Court, to assist Mr. Viswanathan, which he accepts. Accordingly, he is also appointed to assist Mr. Viswanathan, learned senior counsel, in the matter. The Registry is directed to furnish two sets of paper books to Mr. Viswanathan, learned senior counsel as well as to Mr. Abhishek Kaushik, learned counsel within two days to enable them to assist the Court. Registry is also directed to show the name of learned amicus curiae.

List the matter after five weeks."

It is submitted that in compliance of this Court's Order quoted above, two sets of the Appeal paper books have been handed over to Mr. Abhishek Kaushik, Advocate (A.C.) (on behalf of Mr. K.V. Viswanathan, Senior Advocate (A.C.) also) on 26.02.2016.

It is further submitted that the names of Mr. K.V. Viswanathan, Senior Advocate and Mr. Abhishek Kaushik, Advocate as Amicus Curiae for the sole respondent have also been updated in the cause list.

It is further submitted that Service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is complete on the sole respondent.

It is lastly submitted that Original Record of the Trial Court has been received and same are available in the Court Room for the reference of the Hon'ble Court.

The Appeal above-mentioned is listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

DATED this the 19th day of April, 2016.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

COPY TO:

- 1) Dr. Monika Gusain, Advocate
- 2) Mr. K.V. Viswanathan, Senior Advocate (A.C.)
- 3) Mr. Abhishek Kaushik, Advocate (A.C.)

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