

ÂITEM NO.127

COURT NO.6

SECTION IIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 530 OF 2004

RACHPAL SINGH

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

Date: 18/08/2010 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR

For Appellant(s)

Mr. R.D. Upadhyay, Adv.  
Ms. Shipra Shukla, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. H.M.Singh, Adv.for  
Mr. Kuldip Singh, Adv.

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

The Appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

(Parveen Kr. Chawla)  
Court Master

( Indu Satija )  
Court Master

[signed order is placed on the file]  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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Rachpal Singh

..Appellant

versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This Appeal has been filed against the impugned judgment and order dated 13th December, 2002 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh in Criminal Appeal No. 94 of 1990.

The facts have been set out in the impugned

judgment and hence we are not repeating the same here.

On the facts of the case, in our view, the appellant was entitled to the benefit of doubt and we grant the same.

Accordingly, this appeal is allowed, the conviction and sentence awarded to the accused-appellant are set aside and the appellant is acquitted from the charges levelled against him.

By order dated 23rd April, 2004, the appellant was released on bail. His bail bonds shall stand discharged.

.....J.  
[MARKANDEY KATJU]

NEW DELHI; .....J.  
AUGUST 18, 2010 [T.S. THAKUR]