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Cr1.A.No. 1064 OF 1999

ITEM No.111

Court No. 11

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.1064/1999

HARPAL SINGH

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF M.P.

Respondent (s)

(With Appl.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and with office report)

Date : 13/10/2004 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K. THAKKER

For Appellant (s)

Mr. Lokesh Kumar, Adv.

Mr.M.K. Garg, Adv.

For Respondent (s)

Mr. Siddhartha Dave, Adv.

Mr. Vibha Datta Makhija, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

(Satish K. Yadav) (Vijay Aggarwal)
Court Master Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
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O R D E R

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we are satisfied that the appellant had acted in exercise of his right of private defence. Therefore, his conviction on the purported plea that he had exceeded the right of private defence is not sustainable. The conviction is set aside and the appeal is allowed. The bail bonds of the accused-appellant Harpal Singh be cancelled.

.....J.
(ARIJIT PASAYAT)

.....J. (C.K. THAKKER)

NEW DELHI,
OCTOBER 13, 2004.