

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.637 OF 1997

MOHD. RAFIQ

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF DELHI

Respondent(s)

(Office Report for Direction)

Date: 05/01/2007 This Matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K. THAKKER

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU

For Appellant(s)

Mr. Jana Kalyan Das,Adv.(A.C.)

Mr. Ajijeet Bhujabal,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The criminal appeal is disposed of.

[ T.I. Rajput ]

[ V.P. Tyagi ]

A.R.-cum-P.S.

Assistant Registrar

[Signed order is placed on the file]

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Though the matter ought to have been placed before the

Court or before the Judge in Chambers, but it was lodged by the

Registrar (Judl.-II) on 28th September, 2005. Despite the fact

that Mr. J.K. Das was appointed as amicus curiae in this jail

petition, no papers were sent to him. It ought not to have been

lodged by the Registrar but, having regard to the fact that the

appellant was released from jail as far back as on 26th

December, 1998, and nothing has been heard from him thereafter, for the present, we do not think it necessary to recall the order of lodgement passed by the Registrar. This would, however, be without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the appellant to approach this Court later, if need be.

The criminal appeal is, accordingly, disposed of.

.....CJI.

[Y.K. SABHARWAL]

.....J.

[C.K. THAKKER]

.....J.

[MARKANDEY KATJU]

New Delhi,

January 05, 2007