

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1012 OF 2014
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.5727 of 2013)

STATE OF M.P.

.....APPELLANT

VERSUS

SHYAM @ VICKY SINGH RAJAWAT

.....RESPONDENT

O R D E R

The State of Madhya Pradesh aggrieved by the impugned order dated 05.12.2012 passed by the High Court in M.Cr.C. No.9253 of 2012 granting permission to compound the offence punishable under section 307 of the Indian Penal Code (for short the 'IPC') and quashing of FIR in connection with Crime No.376/2011 P.S. Vishvidyalaya, District Gwalior, instituted under section 147, 307, 323 and 504-B of the IPC, has preferred this special leave petition.

Leave granted.

We agree with Mr. C.D. Singh, learned counsel appearing for the appellant that the offence under section 307 of the IPC ought not to have been compounded.

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In the present case, as the injuries sustained by the injured are only contusions and parties have settled their dispute outside the court, we are of the opinion that in the face of it, no useful purpose shall be served by allowing the criminal prosecution to continue.

In that view of the matter, we dismiss the appeal.

