

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Criminal Appeal No.298 of 2000

MALLANNA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

With Criminal Appeal No.1159 of 2006

Date : 18/09/2007 These Appeals were called on for judgement today.

For Appellant(s) Mr. R.C. Kohli,Adv.
In Crl.A. 298/2000:In Crl.A. 1159/2006: Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde,Adv.
Mr. Amit Kumar Chawla,Adv.For Respondent (s) Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde,Adv.
State: Mr. Amit Kumar Chawla,Adv.

In Crl.A. 1159/2006: Mr. P. Narasimhan,Adv.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.N. Agrawal pronounced the judgement of the Bench comprising His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.P. Naolekar.

Criminal Appeal No.298 of 2000 is allowed in-part and the appeal filed by Mallanna (Appellant No.1), Lalesa (Appellant No.2) and Bhimangouda (Appellant No.3) is dismissed. The appeal filed by Bapugouda (Appellant No.9) is disposed of the same having abated in view of his death and appeal of Mahaboobsab (Appellant No.4), Buddesab (Appellant No.5), Kashimsa (Appellant No.6), Appasab (Appellant No.7), Sharanappa (Appellant No.8), Chandappa (Appellant No.10) and Rajashekara (Appellant No.11) are allowed, their

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conviction and sentence are set aside and they are acquitted of the charge. Bail bonds of Appellant Nos.1 to 3, who are on bail, are cancelled and they are directed to be taken into custody forthwith to serve out the remaining period of sentence for which the matter must be reported to this Court within a period of one month from the date of receipt/production of the copy of this judgment. So far as Appellant Nos.4 to 8, 10 and 11, who are on bail, are concerned, they are discharged from the liability of bail bonds. Bapugowda (Appellant No.9), who was also on bail and whose appeal abated, stands discharged from bail bonds.

Criminal Appeal No.1159 of 2006 is dismissed.

[T.I. Rajput]
A.R.-cum-P.S.

[Om Prakash]
Court Master

[Signed non-reportable judgement is placed on the file]