

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CRIMINAL APPEAL NOS.602-603 OF 2001

STATE OF PUNJAB

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

DEV SINGH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date : 06/06/2007 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P. SINGH
(VACATION BENCH)

For Appellant (s)

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For Respondent (s)

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Res.Nos.1 & 4: Mr. Uma Datta, Adv.

Res.No.3: Ex-parte

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

The Criminal Appeals are dismissed in terms of the signed order.

(N. Annapurna)
Court Master

(Vijay Aggarwal)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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ORDER

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, we are of the view that the High Court was not justified in holding that the offence for which the respondents were to be convicted was Section 304, Part-II, I.P.C. The conclusion is clearly erroneous on the basis of the evidence on record. The conviction would have been for other offences. But, in our considered view, this is not a fit case where our jurisdiction under Article 136 of the Constitution is to be exercised.

The Criminal Appeals are, accordingly, dismissed.

.....J.
(Dr. ARIJIT PASAYAT)

.....J.
(B.P. SINGH)

New Delhi,
June 06, 2007.