

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. 805 OF 2004

SOHAN SINGH

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTARANCHAL

Respondent(s)

With Criminal Appeal No. 613 of 2005

Date: 01/08/2005 These appeals were mentioned today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR

For Appellant(s)

in Crl.A.805/2004: Mr. Vishwajit Singh, Adv.

in Crl.A.613/2005: Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

in Crl.A.805/2004:
(Complainant) Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Adv.

in Crl.A.805/2004:
(State) Mr. Jatinder Kumar Bhatia, Adv.

No.4 in in Crl.A.
613/2005: Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, Adv.

Nos.2-3 in in CrI.A.

613/2005:

Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, Adv.

UPON being mentioned, the Court made the following

O R D E R

Today, Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, learned counsel, who had appeared on behalf of the complainant in these cases, has brought to our notice the News Item, published in Hindi

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Daily-Amar Ujala, published from Dehradun, in its issue of Sunday, the 31st July, 2005, to the effect that in Gill murder case the accused persons, namely, Pradeep Chouhan, Ashwini Mittal, Sohan Singh and Mohit Raza, have been acquitted by this Court of the charge of murder. It has been stated that in the said cases hearing was concluded and judgment was reserved on 20th July, 2005, but judgment has not been delivered as yet. We really fail to understand how the Editor has published such a News Item when the judgment has been reserved by this Court. The matter is very serious. Prima facie, we are of the view that the Editor of the press as well as any other person responsible for publication of this News Item has committed contempt of this Court. Let a contempt case be,

accordingly, registered.

Issue notice to Editor of Daily News Paper-Amar Ujal
a, published

from Dehradun, to show cause as to why proceeding for contempt be not initiated
against him for publication of the aforesaid News Item.

Put up the contempt matter on 22nd August, 2005, on which da
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contemnor shall appear in-person.

Let the News paper be placed on record.

[Alka Dudeja]

Court Master

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Court Master