

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 221 OF 2001

HANS RAJ

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Respondent(s)

Date: 29/04/2008 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. SATHASIVAM
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE MUKUNDAKAM SHARMA

For Appellant(s)

Mr. Ratnakar Dash, Sr.Adv.
Mr. Vikas Mahajan,Adv.
Mr. Bhaskar Y. Kulkarni,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Naresh K. Sharma,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(Neena Verma)
Court Master

(Vijay Aggarwal)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.
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Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we are of the

view that the appropriate conviction would be under Section 376 read with Section 511 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short the 'IPC'). Custodial sentence of three years would meet the ends of justice. The appellant, who is on bail, shall surrender to custody forthwith to serve the remainder of sentence.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....J.

(Dr. ARIJIT PASAYAT)

.....J.
(P. SATHASIVAM)

(Dr. MUKUNDAKAM SHARMA)

.....J.

New Delhi,
April 29, 2008.