

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 472 OF 2001

Ashok & Anr.

Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Maharashtra

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 29/05/2007 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN
[VACATION BENCH]

For Appellant(s) Mr. P.K. Devpujari, Adv. for
Mr. R.S. Lambat, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Ravindra Keshavrao Adsure, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

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

(J.S. Rawat)
A.R.-cum-P.S.

(Vijay Aggarwal)
Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file].

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We find that the impugned judgment was delivered by the High Court after about two years from the date on which the case was reserved for judgment. On that ground alone, we set aside the impugned judgment and remit the matter to the High Court for a fresh decision on merits, in accordance with law.

We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

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

New Delhi;
May 29, 2007.

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(D.K. JAIN)