

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Criminal Appeal No(s). 1588/2012

SANNABASAPPA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. We have heard the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent.
2. The appellant, being accused No. 1, has preferred this appeal against the order of conviction rendered by the High Court for the offence punishable under Section 304 Part II of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereinafter referred to as 'the IPC'). Before the Trial Court, the appellant had been charged under Section 302 read with Section 34 of the IPC, and had been acquitted.
3. We are quite conscious of the fact that notice had been issued in the present matter to consider whether the conviction under Section 304 Part II of the IPC, should be converted to one under Section 302 of the IPC, being the offence the appellant was originally charged with.
4. We have perused the impugned judgment, and upon hearing the learned senior counsel and learned counsel appearing for the parties, we do not think

it is a fit case where conversion of the conviction from Section 304 Part II of the IPC to Section 302 of the IPC, can be considered. Also, the occurrence is of the year 2001, and the appellant has already also served the sentence imposed upon him.

5. Accordingly, the appeal stands dismissed.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.  
(M.M. SUNDRESH)

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(NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH)

New Delhi  
30.07.2025

ITEM NO.116

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-E

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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Date : 30-07-2025 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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For Respondent(s) :

Mr. V. N. Raghupathy, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. The appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed order.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NISHA KHULBEY)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(signed order is placed on the file)

(POONAM VAID)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR