

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. 1483 OF 2003

J. JOHN

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 26/10/2005 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR

For Appellant(s)

Mr. Subhadra Chaturvedi, Adv.(A.C.)

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Anil K.Mishra, Adv.

Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The appeal is dismissed.

[Alka Dudeja]

Court Master

[Om Prakash]

Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file]

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The sole appellant was convicted by trial court under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code [for short 'I.P.C.'] and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/-; in default to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months. He was further convicted under Section 201 I.P.C. and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for five years and to pay fine of Rs.1,000/-; in default to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one month. Both the sentences were, however, ordered to run concurrently. On appeal being preferred, the High Court confirmed the convictions. Hence, this appeal by special leave.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the records, w

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are of the view that the High Court has confirmed convictions of the appellant upon threadbare discussion of evidence and no interference by this Court is called for.

Accordingly, appeal fails and the same is dismissed.

.....J.

[B.N. AGRAWAL]

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[A.K. MATHUR]

New Delhi,

October 26, 2005.