

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(s). 272 OF 2004

JORA SINGH & ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

(With office report )

Date: 18/08/2010 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR

For Appellant(s)

Ms. Jaspreet Gogia,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Rao Ranjit, AAG.  
Mr. Kamal Mohan Gupta,Adv.

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

The appeal is partly allowed in terms of the signed order.

(Deepak Joshi)  
Sr. P.A.  
(signed order is placed on the file)

(Indu Satija)  
Court Master

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
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This appeal has been filed against the judgment and order dated 03.09.2003 in CRA 224/90 of the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.

The facts of the case have been set out in the impugned judgment of the High Court, hence we are not repeating the same here.

On the facts of the case and after perusing the record in detail, we are of the opinion that the conviction and sentence of appellant No. 1, Sh. Jora Singh was justified but, the Appellant No. 2, Smt. Shanti Devi, the mother-in-law of the deceased deserves the benefit of doubt.

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Hence, we acquit the appellant No. 2 Smt. Shanti Devi while uphold the conviction of appellant No. 1, Sh. Jora Singh.

The appeal is partly allowed.

.....J.  
(MARKANDEY KATJU)

.....J.  
(T. S. THAKUR)

NEW DELHI  
AUGUST 18, 2010.