

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1555/2014**

**THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN**

**Appellant(s)**

**VERSUS**

**VINOD KUMAR**

**Respondent(s)**

**WITH**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1556/2014**

**O R D E R**

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The respondent is no more, as stated in the office report. Hence, the appeal stands abated and is accordingly disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

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The present appeal is by the State Government impugning the judgment of the Division Bench of the High Court by which the conviction of the respondent for the offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code ("IPC" for short)

has been brought down to Part-II of Section 304 of the IPC. The substantive sentence imposed by the High Court for the offence under Part-II of Section 304 of the IPC was of rigorous imprisonment for eight years.

It is not in dispute that the respondent has undergone the entire sentence. Apart from this fact and the fact that the incident is of 2002, we find on merits that there is no reason to correct the finding in the impugned judgment regarding the absence of intention. Hence, no interference is called for.

The appeal is accordingly dismissed.

.....J  
(ABHAY S. OKA)

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(RAJESH BINDAL)

New Delhi,  
February 22, 2023

ITEM NO.117

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SECTION II

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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(READY)

Date : 22-02-2023 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDALFor Appellant(s) Mr. Vidhal Meghwal, Adv.  
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Mrs. Padhmalakshmi Iyengar, Adv.  
Ms. Yashika Bum, Adv.  
Mr. Milind Kumar, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Hasan Anzar, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E RThe appeals are dismissed/disposed of in terms of the  
signed order.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(INDU MARWAH)  
COURT MASTER (SH)(POONAM VAID)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(signed order is placed on the file)