

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1023 OF 2017

(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.4177 of 2017)

KEETHRAJ

....APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA
AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant has preferred this appeal against the impugned judgment and order dated 23.01.2017 passed by the High Court Karnataka in Criminal Revision Petition No.21/2017, whereby the High Court dismissed the said revision and confirmed the orders passed by the learned trial court as also the appellate court.

The appellant was convicted for rash and negligent driving in relation to an accident in which the husband of respondent no.2, died. The accident occurred on 28.5.2013. Since then, the parties have amicably settled their dispute and the appellant has paid additional compensation to respondent no.2. The appellant was aged 19 years at the time of accident. He is now aged about 23 years and is the sole earning member of the family.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and particularly, the fact that this was the first time the appellant was involved in any offence. We find it appropriate to release the appellant on probation of good conduct under Section 4 of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958. We order accordingly.

With the aforesaid direction, this appeal is disposed of.

No orders need be passed on the joint application filed by the parties for compounding of offence under section 320 of the Indian Penal Code.

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[S. A. BOBDE]

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[L. NAGESWARA RAO]

NEW DELHI;
JULY 05, 2017.

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R E V I S E D
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SECTION II-C

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Mr. Manish Tiwari, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Abid Ali Beeran P, AOR

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

Leave granted.

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

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Pending interlocutory applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SANJAY KUMAR-II)
COURT MASTER (SH)

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(Corrected Signed Order is placed on the file)

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