

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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.90 OF 2020**

**WITH**

**CrI. M.P. No.121351/2019**

**AND**

**CrI. M.P. No.121458/2019**

**SUPA and ORS.**

**APPELLANT (S)**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ORS.**

**RESPONDENT (S)**

**O R D E R**

The above criminal appeal arises out of an order passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur, dismissing a Revision Petition, arising out of the dismissal of an application for condonation of delay in filing an appeal before the Sessions Court against the conviction and sentence of the appellants herein.

Sans unnecessary details, it may be pointed out that the appellants stood convicted for the offences under Section 294 read with Section 323 IPC.

Now the appellants as well as the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 have entered into a settlement and both parties have independently moved the aforesaid miscellaneous petitions for CrI. M.P. Nos.121351/2019 and 121458 of 2019 for compounding of the offences.

The offence under Section 323 IPC is compoundable even under sub-Section (1) of Section 320 Cr.P.C.

Insofar as the offence under Section 294 IPC is concerned, it is seen that under Madhya Pradesh Amendment Act, 17 of 1999, it has been made compoundable.

In view of the above, both the Miscellaneous Petitions are allowed. The parties are allowed to compound the offences.

In result, the Criminal appeal is allowed and the conviction and sentence imposed by the Trial Court are set aside.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.  
( V.RAMASUBRAMANIAN )

.....J.  
( PANKAJ MITHAL )

NEW DELHI;  
22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023  
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Respondent(s)

(IA No. 86389/2019 - AMENDMENT IN CAUSE TITLE  
IA No. 121351/2019 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION  
IA No. 121458/2019 - COMPOUNDING OFFENCE  
IA No. 58141/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 86390/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES  
IA No. 61742/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

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Mr. Harmeet Singh Ruprah, AOR

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

The Criminal appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order and Crl. M.P. No.121351/2019 & Crl. M.P. No.121458/2019 are also allowed.

Pending application (s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RADHA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)