

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 SCRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S).1730/2017

VINOBHAI

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA

RESPONDENT(S)

[HEARD BY : HON. ABHAY S. OKA AND HON. UJJAL BHUYAN, JJ.]  
(IA NO.11229/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES AND IA NO. 11230/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T.)

Date : 29-01-2025 This matter was called on for pronouncement of  
judgment today.

For Appellant(s): Mr. Pranjal Kishore, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s): Mr. Harshad V. Hameed, AOR  
Mr. Dileep Poolakkot, Adv.  
Mrs. Ashly Harshad, Adv.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay S. Oka pronounced the non-reportable  
judgment of the Bench comprising His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr.  
Justice Ujjal Bhuyan.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed non-reportable  
judgment. The operative portion of the non-reportable judgment  
reads thus:

"9. Accordingly, the impugned judgment and  
final order dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016 passed by  
the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam, and the  
impugned judgment dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012 passed  
by the Court of the Additional Sessions Judge,  
Irinjalakuda (Trial Court) are quashed and set  
aside and the appellant is acquitted of the  
offences alleged against him. The appellant  
has undergone incarceration for more than  
twelve years. Hence, he shall be forthwith

set at liberty unless he is required in connection with any other case.

10. The appeal is allowed accordingly.”

Pending applications stand disposed of accordingly.

(ASHISH KONDLE)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[THE NON-REPORTABLE SIGNED JUDGMENT IS PLACED ON THE FILE]