

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.665 OF 2020
(Arising out of SLP (Criminal) No.6446 of 2019)

CHANDRASEKAR

Appellant

VERSUS

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PUDUNAGAR POLICE STATION, CUDDALORE & ANR.

Respondents

O R D E R

Leave granted.

This appeal challenges the judgment and order dated 24.04.2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in Criminal R.C. No.39 of 2019.

The appellant faced prosecution in the Court of Judicial Magistrate-2, Cuddalore, in C.C. No.1/2005 for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 324 and 506 IPC. He was convicted of the offences punishable under Sections 323 and 506 IPC and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 1 year and 3 years respectively, with imposition of fine and default sentence as well. The sentences were directed to run concurrently. The appellant was however acquitted of rest of the offences.

In appeal arising therefrom, the Sessions Court confirmed the order of conviction but reduced the substantive sentence of three years awarded under Section 506 IPC to one year.

The Criminal Revision Case having been rejected by the High Court, the appellant has preferred this appeal.

During the pendency of the present proceedings, the appellant was directed to deposit a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) and notice was also issued to the original complainant to explore the possibility of settlement between the parties.

A Joint Memo of Compromise dated 01.10.2020 has since then been filed in this Court whereby both the parties have agreed that the offences in question be compounded and the money lying deposited in this Court be made over to the complainant.

Since the offences are compoundable, Joint Memo of Compromise dated 01.10.2020 is taken on record and the present appeal is disposed of in terms thereof.

The amount deposited in the Registry of this Court alongwith interest, if any, accrued thereon be made over to the original complainant by way of Demand Draft and the same be handed over to the learned counsel for the complainant.

We must also record that the effect of composition of the offences in the present case shall be in terms of Section 320(8) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

The appeal is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

.....J.
[UDAY UMESH LALIT]

.....J.
[S. RAVINDRA BHAT]

.....J.
[HRISHIKESH ROY]

NEW DELHI;
OCTOBER 12, 2020.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

**(MUKESH NASA)
COURT MASTER**

**(PRADEEP KUMAR)
BRANCH OFFICER**

(Signed Order is placed on the File)