

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S). 120/2020

MANOJ KUMAR SINGH

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Raj Kishor Choudhary, learned counsel appearing for the appellant as well as Mr. Pranav Sachdeva, learned counsel for the State of Chhattisgarh at length and perused the record.

This appeal is against the judgment of conviction under Section 376(1) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 by the Trial Court which has been confirmed by the High Court.

The only ground which has been urged before us in this appeal by the learned counsel for the appellant is with regard to the mixing of the blood sample of the appellant. It is contended that the blood sample had been changed because of which the DNA test went against the appellant. The said question was not raised either before the Trial Court or the High Court. Even in this appeal also, no such ground has been taken.

Categorical findings of fact have been recorded by the Trial Court and affirmed by the High Court. We find no reason to interfere with such concurrent findings. The appeal is, accordingly, dismissed.

.....J.
[VINEET SARAN]

.....J.
[ANIRUDDHA BOSE]

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021.

