

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No(s). 1532 OF 2019
(Arising out of SLP (CrI.) No. 8050 of 2019)

INSPECTOR OF POLICE CBI, ACB, COCHIN

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

P.A. THOMAS

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The High Court while hearing the early hearing application filed by the Respondent vide the impugned Order dated 2.11.2018, directed that the conviction order passed by the trial court shall not affect the future prospects of the appellant (respondent herein) till further orders.

Aggrieved by the said direction, the CBI has filed the present Appeal.

We feel that the said direction could not have been passed at the interim stage, in view of the order of conviction passed by the Trial Court. We

set aside the direction passed by the High Court in the impugned order.

The respondent may, however, move the High court for seeking expeditious disposal of the pending Criminal Appeal.

The Appeal is allowed in the aforesaid terms.

.....J.
(INDU MALHOTRA)

.....J.
(R. SUBHASH REDDY)

NEW DELHI;
OCTOBER 04, 2019

ITEM NO.60

COURT NO.15

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 8050/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-11-2018 in CRLMA No. 03/2018 IN CrI.A. No. 900 of 2018 passed by the High Court of Kerala At Ernakulam)

INSPECTOR OF POLICE CBI, ACB, COCHIN

Petitioner(s)

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(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.126696/2019-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 04-10-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDU MALHOTRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

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

Leave granted.

The Appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.
Pending applications, if any, are disposed of.

(NEELAM GULATI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(PRADEEP KUMAR)
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed Order is placed on the file)