

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No.2140 OF 2017
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.)No.8377 of 2016)

RATHOD DALPATSINH PRUTHVISINH

.....APPELLANT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT

.....RESPONDENT

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard Mr. T. V. S. Raghavendra Sreyas, learned counsel for the appellant and Ms.Jesal Wahi, learned counsel for the respondent.

In pursuance of our earlier order, the appellant has deposited a sum of Rs.3 lakhs before the Registry of this Court and Uttar Gujarat Vij Company (for brevity, 'UGVCL') is entitled to withdraw the same along with the interest accrued thereon. Ordered accordingly. As the amount has been deposited, it will be treated as a settlement for all purposes and, therefore, the conviction imposed on the appellant is set aside.

The appeal is accordingly allowed and the order of the High Court is set aside.

.....CJI.
(DIPAK MISRA)

.....J.
(A.M.KHANWILKAR)

.....J.
(Dr.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD)

NEW DELHI;
DECEMBER 04, 2017.

ITEM NO.45

COURT NO.1

SECTION II-B

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 S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).8377/2016

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-07-2016 in CRA No.1047/2011 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad)

RATHOD DALPATSINH PRUTHVISINH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

(FDR of Rs.3,14,051/- is maturing on 18.01.2018.)

Date : 04-12-2017 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

For Petitioner(s) Mr. T. V. S. Raghavendra Sreyas, AOR

For Respondent(s) Ms.Jesal Wahi, Adv.
Ms.Puja Singh, Adv.
Ms.Shodhika Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Hemantika Wahi, AOR

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is accordingly allowed and the order of the High Court is set aside in terms of the signed order.

(Chetan Kumar)
Court Master

(H.S.Parasher)
Assistant Registrar

(Signed order is placed on the file)