

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.668/2017

DEVIDAS HARIJAN

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant and learned counsel appearing for the respondent.

It is brought to the notice of this Court that the appeal filed by the co-accused has been allowed in Criminal Appeal No.903/2014 as reported in *Thimmareddy & Ors. v. State of Karnataka* - (2014) 13 SCC 408 emanating from the same FIR.

We have also perused the aforesaid judgment.

The charge against the appellant before us and the appellants in the aforesaid decision is one and the same. All of them have been charged under Sections 397 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code.

In such view of the matter, the impugned order stands set aside and the appeal stands allowed.

The bail bonds stand discharged.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[S.V.N. BHATTI]

NEW DELHI;
MARCH 21, 2024.

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SECTION II-C

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Date : 21-03-2024 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

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

The appeal stands allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[Signed order is placed on the file]