

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 81 OF 2020  
(Arising out of SLP (CrI.) No. 8482/2018)

NIRAJ DEVIDAS PATIL & ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Having heard learned counsel for the State as well as the two private parties, we are of the view that the matter is predominantly a civil matter. In the view we take therefore, we do not agree with the conclusion of the High Court and set aside the impugned order dated 21.08.2018, as a result of which, the criminal proceedings stand quashed. Needless to add, our order does not state anything about the civil proceedings that are still pending.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

..... J.  
(ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN)

..... J.  
(S. RAVINDRA BHAT)

New Delhi;  
January 13, 2020.

ITEM NO.38

COURT NO.4

SECTION II-A

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). 8482/2018

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-08-2018 in CRLA No. 3047/2014 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Bombay At Aurangabad)

NIRAJ DEVIDAS PATIL & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 13-01-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Shashibhushan P. Adgaonkar, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Gaurav Agrawal, AOR

Mr. Sachin Patel, AOR  
Mr. Rahul Chitnis, Adv.  
Mr. Aditya Pande, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(R. NATARAJAN)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(PARVEEN KUMARI PASRICHA)  
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed order is placed on the file)