

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 323 of 2017

NANDU Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH Respondent(s)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 446 of 2017

SONU @ RAJENDER Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH Respondent(s)

O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the parties and also perused the record.

In our view, circumstances proved on record do not form a complete chain so as to exclude the possibility of innocence of the appellants.

Accordingly, the appellants are entitled to benefit of doubt. The appeals are allowed. The conviction and sentence awarded to the appellants are set aside. Appellants are in custody. They be released forthwith unless required in any other case.

Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

.....J.
(ADARSH KUMAR GOEL)

.....J.
(UDAY UMESH LALIT)

New Delhi,
July 20, 2017.

ITEM NO.129

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-C

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 SCriminal Appeal No(s). 323/2017

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VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

WITH CrI.A. No. 446/2017 (II-C)(With exemption from filing O.T. and
permission to file additional documents)

Date : 20-07-2017 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT

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Mr. Sandeep Jha, Adv.
Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

In terms of the signed order, the appeals are allowed.

(MAHABIR SINGH)
COURT MASTER(SNEH LATA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)