

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NOS.1201-1205 OF 2017

MEERA BAI

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

DEVCHAND PATEL & ANR. ETC.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel appearing for the appellant and respondents.

In this case, the High Court, reversing the judgment of the trial Court, acquitted the accused persons for the offences under Sections 147, 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'the IPC') and Section 3(2)(v) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

The High Court is right in its view in rendering

acquittal as the eye-witnesses had turned hostile.

Thus, we do not find any perversity in the order passed by the High Court.

The appeals are, accordingly, dismissed.

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

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

.....J.
[RAJESH BINDAL]

NEW DELHI;
23rd JANUARY, 2025

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SECTION II-C

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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(IA No. 6262/2017 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 23-01-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

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Ms. Prabhleen A. Shukla, Adv.

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

The appeals are dismissed in terms of the signed order.

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

(SWETA BALODI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)