

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.441 OF 2017

(@Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).6971/2015)

SATHYADEVAN

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

It appears from the facts that the High Court has passed the impugned order without taking into consideration the fact that the appellant was not in India at that point of time which is also proved in production of the Passport and which fact has not been disputed by the learned counsel appearing for the State of Kerala.

Accordingly, we find that no case is made out against the appellant - herein and the criminal complaint which has been lodged against the appellant is quashed.

The appeal is allowed in the afore-stated terms.

.....J
(PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE)

.....J
(ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN)

NEW DELHI;
1ST MARCH, 2017.

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(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28/02/2014 in CRLMC No. 115/2013 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam)

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(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and permission to bring additional facts and documents on record and interim relief and office report)

Date : 01/03/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PINAKI CHANDRA GHOSE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order

Pending applications filed in the matters are also disposed
of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
COURT MASTER

(HARESH SINGH NEGI)
COURT MASTER

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

