

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-A 1268 MA of 2014

Date of decision : January 06, 2015

Bachittar Singh,

..... Appellant

v.

Manjit Kaur,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Tek Chand Bansal, Advocate
for the appellant.

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

This appeal has been filed against the judgment dated 17.4.2014 whereby the lower appellate Court has acquitted the respondent under Section 494 of the IPC of having contracted second marriage with Bohar Singh during the subsistence of her previous marriage. The trial Court convicted her but the lower appellate Court by relying upon Kulwant Singh and others vs Surjit Kaur, 2002(3) Criminal Court Cases 227, Seema Rani vs Gurpreet Kaur, 2010(2) Criminal Court Cases 716, Snehalata Kailash Ingale and others vs Kailash Rajaramji Ingale, 2008(1) Criminal Court Cases 265 and Hari Singh vs Chander Parkash and others, 2006(4) Recent Criminal Reports 686 and other judgments came to the conclusion that the judgment/order of conviction was illegal.

On 01.12.2014, the following order was passed :-

“ Learned counsel seeks an adjournment to show that proof of actual marriage ceremony may not be necessarily required to record a conviction under Section 494 Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 06.01.2015.”

Counsel for the appellant has stated that he has no judgments which may have taken a view different to those referred by the lower appellate Court. In the circumstances, this appeal is dismissed.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

January 06, 2015
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