

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE SIDE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 660 OF 1996

Eknath Laxman Patil

.....Appellant

V/s.

State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

Mr. Yashpal Thakur Advocate for Appellant

Mrs. A. A. Mane APP for the State.

CORAM : SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.

DATED : MAY 3, 2016.

PC :

For the reasons to be recorded separately, following order is passed.

ORDER

- (i) Appeal is allowed.
- (ii) The conviction of the appellant for offence punishable under section 25 (1) (a) of the Arms Act recorded by Additional Sessions Judge, Gadhinglaj vide Judgment and Order dated 29/10/1996 is hereby quashed and set aside.
- (iii) Fine amount, if paid, be refunded.
- (iv) Bail bonds of the appellant stand cancelled.
- (v) Legal fees to be paid by the High Court Legal Services Committee to the appointed Advocate Shri. Yashpal Thakur is quantified at Rs. 3000/-.
- (vi) Appeal stands disposed of.

(SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.)