

3. Learned APP pointed out that the petitioner had preferred an appeal against his conviction and sentence before the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court by judgment and order dated 5/10/2017 acquitted the petitioner. Pursuant to the said order, the petitioner has been released from the prison on 15/11/2017. In this view of the matter this petition has become infructuous, hence disposed of.

4. Rule is discharged.

(M.S. KARNIK, J.)

(SMT. V.K. TAHILRAMANI J.)