

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.770 OF 2011

Sanjay Vishnu Barde

...Appellant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Ms. Grishma Lad for the Appellant.

Mrs. M. H. Mhatre, APP for the Respondent/State.

**CORAM : B. P. DHARMADHIKARI &
SANDEEP K. SHINDE, JJ.
DATE : 16/10/2019.**

PC.:

For reasons separately recorded the following order:

- i) The appeal is allowed;
- ii) Judgment and order dated 20/6/2011 holding appellant guilty of offence punishable under section 302 of IPC is quashed and set aside. The appellant is given benefit of doubt and acquitted in the matter;
- iii) He be set free if his custody is not required by the State in any other matter;
- iv) Muddemal property be dealt with as directed by the trial Court after the appeal period is over.

(SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.)

(B. P. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)