

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 929 OF 2014

Navnath Ramchandra Gaikwad. ..Appellant.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra. ..Respondent.

Mr. Lokesh D. Zade, advocate appointed for appellant.

Mr. Y.M. Nakhwa, APP for State.

CORAM : SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV,J.

DATE : JANUARY 23, 2019.

P.C.:

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

ORDER

- (i) The Appeal is partly allowed.
- (ii) The appellant is acquitted of the offence punishable under section 363 of the Indian Penal Code.
- (iii) The conviction of the appellant for the offence punishable under section 354 and 307 of the Indian Penal Code is upheld.
- (iv) The appellant has undergone sentence for the offence punishable under section 354 of the Indian Penal Code.
- (v) The sentence for the offence punishable under section 307 of

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the Indian Penal Code is modified. He is sentenced to suffer R.I. for 6 years. Sentence of fine is maintained.

(vi) Writ be issued expeditiously.

(vii) The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Office to communicate this order to the appellant who is lodged in jail.

[SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.]