

M.SATHYANARAYANAN, J
and
M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

[Order of the Court was made by
M.SATHYANARAYANAN, J.,]

(1)The **CRIMINAL APPEAL IS ALLOWED**

and the **conviction and sentence** imposed against the appellant/A1, viz., Chinnasamy, by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Tirupur, in SC.No.19 of 2016 vide judgment dated 12.12.2017 are **set aside** and he is acquitted of all charges levelled against him.

(2)It is reported that the appellant/A1 is in jail, viz., the Central Prison, Coimbatore. He is directed to be released forthwith unless his presence/custody is required in connection with any other case/proceedings.

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