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SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP, J.,

This Criminal Appeal has been preferred by the Appellant/Accused to set aside the judgment of conviction, sentence of imprisonment, and fine imposed by the learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Perambalur, in Spl.S.C.No.19 of 2016 dated 31.05.2017.

2. The learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Perambalur, had convicted the Accused for the offence under Section 5(l) r/w Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for ten years and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/- in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three years in Spl.S.C.No.19 of 2016 dated 31.05.2017.

3. Considering the submission made by the learned Counsel for the Appellant, **this Court is inclined to acquit the Appellant/Accused in the light of the judgment recorded by the learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Perambalur, in Spl.S.C.No.19 of 2016 dated 31.05.2017.**



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WEB COPY 4. In view of the above, **this Criminal Appeal is allowed.**

5. The Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Perambalur is directed to release the Appellant/Accused forthwith, unless he is required in connection with any other case.

07.11.2023

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Note : Issue Order Copy on 07.11.2023

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- 1. The Sessions Judge,
Mahila Court,
Perambalur.**
- 2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Perambalur District.**
- 3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.**

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