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Crl.A.No.1312 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.06.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

Crl.A.No.1312 of 2023
and Crl.M.P.No.18324 of 2023

Prathish

... Appellant

Vs.

State Represented By
The Inspector of Police
Villianur Police Station
Puducherry
Crime No.95 of 2021

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Appeal filed under Section 374(2) of the Cr.P.C, to set aside the judgment dated 27.03.2023 in Spl.S.C.No.40 of 2021, on the file of the learned Special Judge (under POCSO Act) at Pondicherry, wherein the appellant was found guilty and convicted for the offence U/s.302 of IPC and U/s.201 of IPC.

For Appellant : Mr.Swamisubramanian

For Respondents : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
Addl. Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)
Assisted by Mr.M.Thamizhmani



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ORDER

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M.S.RAMESH, J.

AND

V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN, J.

Learned counsel for the appellant as well as learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Puducherry) represented that the sole appellant viz.Prathish, had died on 08.06.2024 and they have also produced the death certificate of the appellant bearing No.KM/K/2024/00618 dated 09.06.2025. As such the appeal stands abated. Consequently, connected C.M.P.No.18324 of 2023 stands closed.

[M.S.R, J.]

[V.L.N, J.]

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To.

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