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Crl.A.No.1295 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 20.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Crl.A.No.1295 of 2022

Arun Raj

... Appellant/A1

Vs.

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Ariyalur.
Crime No.33 of 2021

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Appeal is filed under Section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to set aside the Judgment and sentence passed in Spl.S.C.No.62 of 2021 on the file of the Fast Track Mahila Court, Ariyalur convicting the appellant under Section 8 of POCSO Act and under Section 354A (2) of IPC and sentenced to undergo 3 years rigorous imprisonment for the offences under Section 8 of POCSO Act and imposed a fine of Rs.25,000/- and default to undergo 3 months simple imprisonment.

For Appellant : Mr.V.Ilanchzian

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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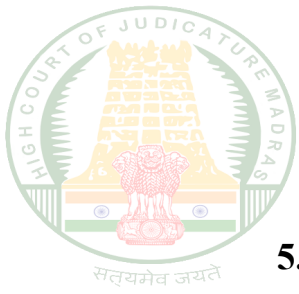
ORDER

The appellant/accused was convicted by the trial Court in 62 of 2021 by the judgment dated 09.12.2022 for the offences under Section 8 of POCSO Act and under Section 354A (2) of IPC and sentenced to undergo 3 years rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs.25,000/- and default to undergo 3 months simple imprisonment.

2. Aggrieved by the same, the accused preferred an appeal before this Court in Crl.A.No.1295 of 2022.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the appellant submitted that the appellant has passed away.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State, produced the report submitted by the Inspector of Police, The Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Ariyalur. along with the death certificate issued by the Village Panchayat, confirming the death of Arun Raj on 01.01.2025. Additionally a certificate from the Village Administrative Officer confirms that Arun Raj S/o.Albert Thangaraj died on 01.01.2025.



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5. In view of the above, nothing survives in this appeal. Hence this

Criminal Appeal is dismissed as abated.

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Speaking order/Non-speaking order

Index: Yes/No

Internet: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Fast Track Mahila Court, Ariyalur

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Ariyalur.

3..The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras, Chennai.



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