



Crl.A(MD)No.462 of 2022

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R. POORNIMA

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... Appellant/Sole Accused

-VS-

State through
The Inspector of Police,
Kalakad Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(In Crime No.52 of 2014)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Appeal filed under Section 374 of Cr.P.C., to call for the entire records connected to the judgment in S.C.No.282 of 2015, on the file of the I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli dated 28.02.2022 and set aside the conviction and sentence imposed against the appellant.

For Appellant : Mr.R.Alagumani
For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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(Order of the Court was made by **G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN,J.**)

This appeal has been filed to set aside the conviction and sentence, dated 28.02.2022 made in S.C.No.282 of 2015, on the file of the I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that while pending the appeal, the appellant/sole accused died on 01.08.2023.

3. In view of the above, the entire conviction and sentence against the appellant is abated and the Criminal Appeal is dismissed as abated.

[G.K.I., J.] [R.P., J.]
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