



3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in *M/s Celestium Financial vs. A. Gnanasekaran Etc., 2025(3) RCR (Criminal) 208*, after considerable discussion and comparative interpretation of Sections 372 and 378(4) of Cr.P.C., concluded that the victim has a right to file an appeal under Section 372 of Cr.P.C. before the Court of Sessions. Reliance in this regard can also be placed on *Satish Kumar Versus Jugal Kishor* in *CRM-A-2700-MA-2018* decided on 02.07.2025. Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Directorate of Revenue Intelligence Vs. Raj Kumar Arora in SCC Online 819* has clarified that as a rule of thumb, judgments rendered shall be applicable retrospectively.

4. Therefore, in view of the judgment rendered by the Apex Court in *Celestium Financial (supra)*, the present applications seeking leave to appeal are remanded back to the learned Sessions Judge concerned with a direction to treat the same as filed under Section 372 of the Cr.P.C. and to dispose of by himself/herself or entrust it to appropriate Court for their disposal.

5. The Registry is directed to send the complete paper-books and the record of the cases to the learned Sessions Judge concerned forthwith.

6. Disposed of accordingly.

7. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

October 15, 2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No