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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CRL.A. 195/2016

THE STATE GOVT OF N.C.T OF DELHIAppellant

Through: Mr. Pradeep Gahalot APP for State

versus

PANKAJ GOEL AND ANR

.....Respondent

Through: Appearance not given

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

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27.08.2025

1. The present appeal has been preferred by the appellant/States seeking enhancement of the sentence imposed upon the respondents vide order on sentence dated 02.11.2015 passed by the learned Special Judge-07 (Central), (PC Act Cases of ACB, GNCTD), Delhi in CC No. 04/2012, whereby the respondents herein were sentenced to undergo RI for a period of 2 years along with fine of Rs.5,000/- each, in default whereof they would undergo SI for 3 months each, for the offence punishable under Section 120B IPC. Both the convicts were further sentenced to undergo RI for a period of 2 years along with fine of Rs.10,000/- each, in default whereof they would undergo SI for 3 months each, for the offences punishable under Sections 420/120B IPC. They were also sentenced to undergo RI for 2 years along with fine of Rs.5000/- each, in default whereof they would undergo SI for 3 months each, for the offences punishable under Sections 13(1)(d)/13(2) of the Prevention



of Corruption Act. All the sentences imposed upon each convict were directed to run concurrently *inter se*, and both convicts were accorded the benefit under Section 428 Cr.P.C.

2. The cause list indicates that respondent no. 1/*Pankaj Goel* had preferred a criminal appeal bearing CRL.A. No. 1202/2015 and respondent no. 2/*C.B. Singh* had preferred a criminal appeal bearing CRL.A. No. 1241/2015, both of which have since been disposed of, vide judgment dated 15.04.2024 and order dated 26.09.2024 respectively. Copies of the said judgment and order are handed over in Court and the same are taken on record.

3. Vide the respective judgment and order, Co-ordinate Benches of this Court set aside the convictions of the respondents herein, and they thus stand acquitted.

4. Considering the aforesaid, the present State appeal seeking enhancement of sentence has become infructuous and the same is disposed of accordingly.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

AUGUST 27, 2025

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