IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 9 OF 2014

Suresh Ladak Bhagat

.. Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

- Mr. Samir Arunkumar Vaidya a/w. Mr. Hare Krishna Mishra for Appellant
- Ms. M. M. Deshmukh, APP for the State

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CORAM: SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV &

MILIND N. JADHAV, JJ.

DATE : APRIL 19, 2022

P.C.:

1. For the reasons to be recorded separately, we pass the following

order:-

ORDER

- (i) The Appeal is allowed;
- (ii) The Judgment and order passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Palghar in Sessions Case No. 5 of 2011 vide Judgment and Order dated 16.08.2013 is hereby quashed and set aside;
- (iii) The Appellant is acquitted of the offence punishable under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code;
- (iv) The Appellant be released forthwith if not required in any other offence;
- (v) Fine amount if paid be refunded;
- (vi) Appeal is disposed of.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

[SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.]