

CRLLP No.198 of 2017

04. 30.11.2018

Heard the learned Additional Government Advocate.

The State has preferred this CRLLP under Section 378(1)(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 challenging the judgment and order of acquittal dated 07.07.2017 passed by the learned 1st Additional Sessions Judge-Cum-Presiding Officer, Children's Court, Mayurbhanj, Baripada, whereby the respondents have been acquitted for commission of offences punishable under Sections 452/ 354/ 34 and 376-D of the I.P.C. read with Section 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012.

Having heard the learned Additional Government Advocate, we are of the view that the State has made out a case for detailed scrutiny of the judgment and order of acquittal addressing the evidence in this regard.

In such view of the matter, this CRLLP stands allowed and the Registry is directed to register it as a Government Appeal and list the Government Appeal for fresh admission.

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S. K. Mishra, J.

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Dr. A.K. Mishra, J.