

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

Present:

Mr. Justice Athar Minallah
Mr. Justice Irfan Saadat Khan
Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan

**Criminal Appeal No. 500/2020 and CrI.M.A.1725/2022 in
CrI.A.500/2020**

Against the judgment dated 11.01.2017 of the Lahore High Court, Rawalpindi
Bench passed in CrI.A. No. 105/13, MR 12/13, PSLA 14/13 and CrI.R.85/13

Jabbar Hussain

...Appellant(s)

VERSUS

The State

...Respondent(s)

For the Appellant(s):

Mr. Nazakat Baig, ASC

For the State:

Mirza Abid Majeed, DPG

For the complainant:

Mr. Haider Mehmood Mirza, ASC

Date of Hearing:

21.05.2025

ORDER

Athar Minallah, J.- For reasons to be recorded later, the appeal is allowed and, consequently, the appellant is acquitted from the charge framed against him by extending the benefit of doubt. The judgments of the High Court and the Trial Court dated 11.01.2017 and 26.02.2013 respectively are set aside. In case the appellant is not required to be incarcerated in any other matter, then he shall be forthwith released.

2. CrI. M.A. No. 1725 of 2022: This application is dismissed having become infructuous.


Judge


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Judge