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IN THE COURT OF SHAUKAT AHMAD KHAN SESSIONS JUDGE, ORAKZAI AT BABER MELA

SESSION CASE NO.

4/2 OF 2023

DATE OF INSTITUTION

09.02.2023

DATE OF DECISION

28.03.2023

STATE THROUGH COMPLAINANT ISAR KHAN S/O SYED BADSHAH, AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS, R/O TRIBE MISHTI, SUB TRIBE HAIDER KHEL, DISTRICT ORAKZAI

-----(Complainant)

VS

WALI ULLAH S/O ABDUL AKBAR, AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS, R/O CASTE MISHTI, TAPA HAIDER KHEL, CHAPPAR MISHTI, DISTRICT ORAKZAI

-----(Accused facing trial)

Present: DPP, Umar Niaz for the State.

: Zahoor Ur Rehman Advocate, the counsel for accused.

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(2).

The accused named above is charged for the offence u/s 302/148/149 PPC vide FIR no. 37, dated 16.03.2021 of Police Station Kalaya.

The case of the prosecution as per contents of Murasila based FIR is; that on 16.03.2021 at 1930 hours at DHQ hospital Mishti Mela, the complainant, Isar Khan, father of the deceased Shahid Khan made a report to the local police to the fact that his son Shahid Khan was working as security guard in coal mine of Raza Khan and Abdul Wali. That on that day, at about 1430 hours, he was informed by the kids of the locality regarding the dead body of his son lying on the spot. Accordingly, he reached on the spot and found his son Shahid Khan

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murdered. The complainant charged unknown accused for the murder of his son. The Murasila was drafted by Muhammad Riaz SI which was sent to Police Station through constable Muhammad Asghar, on the basis of which FIR was drafted by Malak Abdul Janan SHO.

(3). After registration of FIR, it was handed over to IO Shal Muhammad SI for investigation. Accordingly, after receipt of FIR, he reached the spot, took into possession blood-stained pebble from the place of deceased vide recovery memo and on 18.03.2021 sent the same to FSL vide his application and road permit certificate. He prepared site plan on the pointation of complainant. The IO also took into possession blood-stained shalwar, Kamees and vest of the deceased vide recovery memo and on 25.03.2021 sent the same to FSL vide his application and road permit certificate through constable Raza Ali.

On 07.04.2021, Iqbal Khan, Isar Khan

(complainant) and Habib Ur Rehman recorded their

(complainant) and Habib Ur Rehman and acquitted co-accused the accused facing trial Wali Ullah and acquitted co-accused

Afzal Khan, Sajid Khan, Mujahid and Umar Hayat.

Habib Ur Rehman and Iqbal Khan shown themselves present on the spot when the accused threw the dead body of deceased Shahid Khan on the spot from the cabin



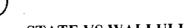
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of a pick-up. Addition in the site plan was made with red ink on pointation of eyewitnesses Iqbal Khan and Habib Ur Rehman.

After completion of investigation, the acquitted co-(4). accused Afzal Khan, Sajid Khan, Mujahid and Umar Hayat were challaned while the present accused facing trial, being absconder, was proceeded u/s 512 CrPC. The acquitted co-accused faced the trial and were acquitted vide orders/judgments dated 30.10.2021 & 16.02.2022 of this court while the present accused facing trial was declared proclaimed offender. After arrest of the present accused, supplementary challan was submitted, the accused was summoned, copies of the record were provided to him u/s 265-C Cr.P.C and formal charge was framed against him to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed trial. Accordingly, the witnesses and the complainant were summoned. The prosecution produced 03 witnesses but despite repeated summons neither the complainant nor the remaining witnesses appeared before the court.

Counsel for the accused submitted application for acquittal of the accused u/s 265-K CrPC for the reasons mentioned therein.

(6). I heard arguments and perused the record.



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(7). Perusal of case file shows that as per contents of

FIR, the complainant who is the father of deceased, is not

the eyewitness of the occurrence; however, after about 21

days of the occurrence, Habib Ur Rehman and Iqbal

Khan recorded their statement u/s 164 CrPC alleging

themselves to have seen the accused facing trial and co-

accused while throwing the dead body of the deceased.

The complainant while reporting the matter has not

narrated this fact to the scriber of the Murasila creating

serious doubt as to the fact that which of the version i.e.,

as that of the complainant or that of the alleged

eyewitness, is correct. The story regarding seeing of the

accused by the PWs Habib Ur Rehman and Iqbal Khan

while throwing the dead body on the spot, also seems

concocted, for, PW Habib Ur Rehman is the brother of

the deceased while Iqbal Khan is the real uncle of the

deceased. Their silence for about 22 days regarding the

factum of seeing the accused while throwing the dead

body due to fear of the acquitted accused Afzal Khan, is

not appealable to a prudent mind. Similarly, if the

Keyewitnesses Habib Ur Rehman and Iqbal Khan were

present on the spot, allegedly saw the accused throwing

the dead body of the deceased then what prevented them

either to inform the complainant or to take the dead body

either to Police Station or hospital.



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Moreover, no circumstantial evidence is available on file to connect the accused facing trial with the commission of offence. Furthermore, the co-accused namely, Afzal Khan, Sajid Khan, Mujahid and Umar Hayat with similar roles as that of accused facing trial, have already been acquitted by this Court and the evidence of prosecution has been disbelieved.

Hence, in view of what is discussed above, it is held that there is no probability of the conviction of accused facing trial, even if the prosecution is given further opportunity to produce the witnesses; therefore, accused namely, **Wali Ullah**, on acceptance of his application, is acquitted from the charges levelled against him u/s 265-K CrPC. The accused is on bail. His bail bonds stand cancelled and his sureties are discharged of the liabilities of bail bonds. The case property be destroyed after expiry of period provided for appeal/revision. Consign.



(8).

Pronounced 28.03.2023

(SHAUKAT AHMAD KHAN)
Sessions Judge, Orakzai,
at Baber Mela

CERTIFICATE

Certified that this judgment consists of five (05) pages. Each page has been read, corrected wherever necessary and signed by me.

Dated: 28.03.2023

(SHAUKAT AHMAD KHAN) Sessions Judge, Orakzai, at Baber Mela