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**Court :** Supreme Court of India

**Decided On :** Sep-27-1961

**Reported in :** AIR1962SC1252; 1961CriLJ315; [1962]3SCR869

**Judge :** J.L. Kapur and; M. Hidayatullah, JJ.

**Acts :** [Indian Penal Code \(IPC\), 1860](#) - Sections 302

**Appellant :** Muniappan

**Respondent :** State of Madras

**Judgement :**

**Hidayatullah, J.**

1. This is an appeal against the judgment of the High Court of Madras, with special leave granted by this Court. The appellant was convicted under section 302, I. P. C., and sentenced to death for the murder of one Elumalai on January 24, 1960, at Kannankurichi. The facts of the case are simple :

2. Two days before this occurrence the appellant Muniappan and Elumalai had a quarrel at a tea stall. Though the quarrel really was between the appellant and some others, Elumalai had intervened in that quarrel, and made some remark about the appellant, and had advised the party opposite to him to make a complaint. Two reports of that incident were made, one by the appellant and the

other by

him to death.</





9. In the result, the appeal fails and is dismissed