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Court : Chennai

Decided On : Mar-16-1882

Reported in : (1882)ILR5Mad159

Judge : Innes and ;Muttusami Ayyar, JJ.

Appellant : The Queen

Respondent : Suppi and anr.

Judgement :

Innes and Muttusami Ayyar, JJ.

1. First defendant is a servant of a licensed vendor. Neither of the two defendants is liable under the Arms Act, as the manufacture or possession of fireworks without a license is not contrary to that Act. The manufacture or possession of fireworks, including rockets which are mere fireworks, does not come within the prohibition of Section 5 of the Arms Act.
2. The rockets referred to under the definition 'ammunition' are war-rockets.
3. The conviction must be set aside and the fine refunded.