

## Federal Shariat Court

Islamabad

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Full Bench of Federal Shariat Court chaired by Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Justice Sh. Najam-ul-Hasan heard Criminal Appeal against acquittal. The Hon'ble Court after hearing arguments of the parties dismissed this appeal and upheld judgment of the Trial Court. Respondent Nadir Khan was accused of rape and murder of one Shafaq Mehboob. The Trial Court acquitted him while extending him benefit of doubt. It is pertinent to mention here that the appeal against acquittal was dismissed by Islamabad High Court. The complainant assailed that judgment before the Apex Supreme Court of Pakistan and upon the directions of the Hon'ble Apex Court record of the case was transmitted to Federal Shariat Court for disposal.

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