

M. R. Radha's Sentence Reduced

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The Supreme Court to-day rejected the Tamil film actor, M. R. Radha's appeal against his conviction on charges of attempted murder of M. G. Ramachandran and attempt at suicide, but reduced the sentence on him to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

In appealing against the Madras High Court's judgment Radha had contended that the crime was accidental, and not intentional.

He submitted that M. G. Ramachandran too was armed and that the gun went off during a struggle.

The Supreme Court rejected this contention but reduced the sentence from seven years to five years on humanitarian grounds, taking into account the fact that Radha was 57 years old and had a large family to maintain.—UNI.