

Kerala actor Jagathy acquitted in Vithura sex case

Ace Malayalam comedian Jagathy Sreekumar was Monday acquitted in the Vithura sex scandal case in which he was one of the five accused.

While delivering the verdict, Special Court Judge P.K. Baburaj said: 'The prosecution failed to prove the charges against Jagathy.'

The sex scandal in 1995-96 had hit the headlines when a 16-year-old girl from Vithura near Thiruvananthapuram was allegedly sexually abused by several people.

A special court was set up here to look into this case and the Suryanelli sex case in which another teenage girl was allegedly sexually assaulted.

After hearing the judgement, Jagathy said: 'The truth has won.'

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