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You can object to the minutiae of the statement all you want. The truth is, justice is a public value and therefore all justice systems are unfair and will never be truly fair to x, y, or z. It doesn't change the fact that legally if you are going to write a blog about someone who wrote a blog and is being sued for libel, you shouldn't actually write false statements in the title. That is a lie, and that is just another perpetuation of prejudices based on a system of "guilty until proven innocent," which is just as unfair. The guy was acquitted and whether or not we believe that is true is irrelevant to the material fact that he is currently, legally exonerated.

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What you call "minutiae" are actually the reasons why so many mentally challenged people are put to death, and why so many rapists walk free, and why so many nonviolent offenders are in prisons, and why so many prisons are terrible terrifying environments, and why rich people don't serve the same sentences as poor ones, and a million other things.

You want to sit there and talk about "legal this" and "legal that" as if there's some sort of "law" separate from what actually happens in the real world, and that this separate "law" is more relevant than observations about who is really subject to violence from the state and who isn't