

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES**

**Criminal Side: CO 30/2013**

**[2014] SCSC 89**

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**THE REPUBLIC**

versus

**JOEL NOURRICE**

Accused

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Heard:

Counsel: Mr Vipin, Assistant Principal State Counsel for the Republic  
Mr Gabriel for the accused

Delivered: 13 March 2014

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**SENTENCE**

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Dodin J

- [1] I have considered the mitigating factors and the submission of learned counsel for the Plaintiff.
- [2] The Convict is 46 years old and he is a father of three minor children, 13 years old, 11 years old and 7 years old.
- [3] He has pleaded guilty and hence save the Court's considerable time and expenses.

- [4] He is a first offender and he has showed remorse. I note that the injury to Mrs Bouchereau was very minor.
- [5] I also note that one person lost his life during the course of the accident.
- [6] I would impose the following sentence on the Accused.
- [7] For the 2<sup>nd</sup> count; that is, causing death by reckless driving I impose the sentence of 18 months imprisonment.
- [8] On 3<sup>rd</sup> count; that is causing injury to a person I will impose a sentence of 6 months imprisonment. The sentences are to run concurrently since they arise from the same incident.
- [9] The 16 days that the Convict spent on remand shall be deducted from the sentence.
- [10] He can appeal against the sentence within 30 working days.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on 13 March 2014

G Dodin  
**Judge of the Supreme Court**