

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES

Criminal Side: CO 64/2013

[2015] SCSC

THE REPUBLIC

versus

DAVE WILLS RABAT
Accused

Heard:

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

Delivered: 5 February 2015

SENTENCE

Dodin J

[1] Since this is a case where there is already agreement between Counsels, the Attorney General and the Accused and the offence for which the accused has been convicted is possession. But although possession does not carry a mandatory minimum sentence of imprisonment, the Court will still impose a sentence of imprisonment on the Convict because the amount of drugs 113.9 grams is on the high side.

- [2] Learned Counsel for the Convict has told the Court in mitigation that he is remorseful, he has pleaded guilty and saved the Court's time and expenses. The Convict is only 31 years old. He has 3 minor children and the drug is a Class B Drug.
- [3] I will impose a sentence of 5 years imprisonment on the Convict. Any time spent on remand shall be deducted from the sentence.
- [4] The Convict can appeal against the sentence within 30 working days.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on 5 February 2015



G Dodin
Judge of the Supreme Court