

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES**

**Criminal Side: CO 59/2013**

**[2016] SCSC 477**

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**THE REPUBLIC**

versus

**ROYSTON FRANCIS DEAN MERITON**

Accused

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Heard:

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

Delivered: 6 July 2016

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**SENTENCE**

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**Dodin J**

[1] I have taken note of all the mitigating factors. The Convict is a first offender. He has pleaded guilty and saved the Court's time and expenses. He has shown remorse.

[2] Learned counsel has moved the Court not to impose a prison sentence. I also note that he is a father of 2 children who are dependent on him. I would not impose a sentence.

[3] I impose a fine to the amount in the particulars of offence, of the sum of SR1,070,100 to be paid within 7months of today.

[4] If there is any default then the file would be called again and a default sentence of imprisonment will be imposed.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on 6 July 2016

G Dodin  
**Judge of the Supreme Court**