

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES

CriminalSide: CO20/2013

[2016] SCSC

THE REPUBLIC

versus

JACQUELIN SONGOIRE

First Accused

GEMMA FERNANDEZ

Second Accused

ANDREW FERNANDEZ

Third Accused

MARIE JOSEE FERNANDEZ

Fourth Accused

Heard:

Counsel:

Mr. Ananth, Assistant Principal State Counsel for the Republic
Mr. Gabriel Attorney at Law for the first accused

Delivered:

19 July 2016

SENTENCE

Burhan J

- [1] I have considered the plea in mitigation made by learned counsel for the 1st accused. I consider the fact that he is a first offender. I also consider the fact by pleading guilty he has saved the precious time of Court and this is a 2013 case.
- [2] I proceed to sentence the 1st accused to a term of 3 months imprisonment which I suspend for the period of 2 years in respect of Count 4 and a fine of SR1,500 on Count 4. In respect of Count 5, I sentence him to a term of 3 months imprisonment which I suspend for a period of 2 years and a fine of SR1,500.
- [3] In default of payment of the total fine of SR3,000 the accused shall serve 3 months imprisonment. The 1st accused is to pay the fine of SR 3,000 by 30th September 2016.
- [4] Nature of suspended term of imprisonment explained to the 2nd and 4th accused.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on 19 July 2016

M Burhan
Judge of the Supreme Court