

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES

Criminal Side: CO 24/2011

[20117] SCSC 268

THE REPUBLIC

versus

JOHN MOREL

Accused

Heard:

Counsel: Mr. Chinnasamy, Assistant Principal State Counsel for the Republic
Mr. Chetty for the accused

Delivered: 24 March 2017

SENTENCE

Dodin J

[1] I have heard counsel in mitigation. The Convict is a first offender, he is 37 years old, has a wife and one dependent child of 15 years whom he is maintaining. Counsel has moved the Court not to impose any harsher sentence and a moderate fine.

[2] I have taken all that into consideration. I also consider that the offence was committed in 2011 and after the trial all the other charges were rejected and the only one remaining

was driving under the influence. I do not see it necessary at this stage to suspend the driving licence of the Convict.

[3] I shall only impose a fine of SR2,500 for the offence of driving under the influence of alcohol. The fine must be paid within one month of today.

[4] He can appeal against the sentence within 30 working days.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on 24 March 2017

G Dodin
Judge of the Supreme Court