

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES**

**Criminal Side: CO 25/2013**

**[2017] SCSC**

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**THE REPUBLIC**

versus

**ROY MOUGAL**  
Accused

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Heard:

Counsel: Mr Thachett, Assistant Principal State Counsel for the Republic  
Mr Camille for the accused

Delivered: 20 January 2017

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**SENTENCE**

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Dodin J

- [1]** This is the sentence of the Court. I have heard counsel in mitigation. The Convict is 41 years old. He is a Handyman. He is in employment. He is a first time offender, he has three dependent children two are 15 and one is 12 years old.
- [2]** He has pleaded guilty as counsel has submitted and saved the Court's time and expenses of a trial. The amount of drugs in question is also on the low side being 53.2 grams of Cannabis herbal material which is a Class B drug.

**[3]** Having taken all these things into account I find that there is no aggravating factors in his case. The money that was seized was only SR 5195 which is of very little commercial value. I will not therefore impose a custodial sentence.

I impose a fine of SR10,000. I give the Convict 3 months to pay the fine,  
in default he shall be committed to prison for 1 year.

I also order the forfeiture of the SR5195 that was seized.

**[4]** 30 days to appeal against the sentence.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on 20 January 2017

G Dodin  
**Judge of the Supreme Court**