**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES**

**Criminal Side:** **60/20****16**

 **[201****7] SCSC** **885**

**THE REPUBLIC**

versus

**ANDY VIRAL CESAR**

Heard:

Counsel: Mrs Ebrahim, for the Republic

 Mr Bonte for the

Delivered: 2 October 2017

1. I have heard the mitigation of counsel for the Convict. He is 49 years old, he is a first offender. He pleaded guilty, saved the Court’s time and expenses of a trial. He is remorseful and he is currently under detoxification program. He is a drug user. He has been there for the last 30 days.
2. I shall not impose a prison sentence on you but I will impose the following:
* 1 year sentence of imprisonment which I shall suspend for two years with conditions that you do not commit any similar offence during the term of the suspended sentence otherwise I will activate it.
* And secondly that you keep on the detoxification program to its completion.
* I also impose in addition to the suspended sentence a fine of SR5,000 which you have to pay within 6 months of today. You can pay by instalments but you must complete it within 6 months. If you default then again after this 6 months I will activate the sentence of imprisonment.
1. You can appeal again the sentence within 30 working days of today.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on 2 October 2017

**Judge of the Supreme Court**