

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES**

**Criminal Side: CO 60/2016**

**[2017] SCSC 885**

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**THE REPUBLIC**

versus

**ANDY VIRAL CESAR**  
Accused

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Heard:

Counsel: Mrs Ebrahim, State Counsel for the Republic  
Mr Bonte for the accused

Delivered: 2 October 2017

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**SENTENCE**

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Dodin J

**[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.

**[3]** You can appeal again the sentence within 30 working days of today.

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

G Dodin  
**Judge of the Supreme Court**