

SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES

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Reportable  
[2019] SCSC 948  
CO18/2018

**THE REPUBLIC**  
*(rep. by Mr. Tachett)*

**Plaintiff**

and

**ANDRE GUSTAVE UZICE**  
*(rep. by Mr. Elizabeth)*

**Respondent**

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**Neutral Citation:** The Republic v Andre Gustave Uzice (CO18/2018) [2019] SCSC  
**Before:** M. Vidot, sitting as a Judge of the Supreme Court  
**Summary:**  
**Delivered:** 6 November 2019

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**SENTENCE**

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**M. Vidto, J**

1. I have taken note of the Mitigation made by counsel for the accused. Particularly that the accused is a young person of 48 years old and a first time offender. He has pleaded guilty thereby saving the Court's precious time and that he is unemployed and suffering from medical ailments and that he does use Cannabis as a form of medicine.
2. I also take note that the accused upon being served with copy of the summons to appear in Court absconded. In any case I sentence the accused as follows to one year imprisonment suspended for 2 years and to a fine of 8,000 rupees which must be paid within a month from this sentence. Until such time that the fine is paid the accused shall not be allowed to leave the jurisdiction and the Immigration Authorities are to be so informed.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on the 6 September 2019.

  
M. Vidot

Sitting as a Judge of the Supreme Court