

**SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES**

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**Reportable**  
[2020] SCSC ...  
CR68/2019

**THE REPUBLIC**

**Petitioner**

and

**RICHARD FAURE**  
(*Mr. Gabriel*)

**Respondent**

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**Neutral Citation:** *Republic v Faure* ([CR68/2019] CR68/2019) [2020] SCSC

**Before:** (13 February 2020).  
G. Dodin - Judge  
**Summary:** Sentence  
**Heard:** [13<sup>th</sup> February 2020]  
**Delivered:** [13<sup>th</sup> February 2020]

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**ORDER**

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**JUDGMENT**

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**G. DODIN, JUDGE**

[1] I have heard Counsel in mitigation the Convict is 38 years old, he is the father of 2 children, one 15 and the other one is 2 months old. He has shown remorse he has changed his plea to guilty and save the Courts time and expenses of a trial, as noted by Counsel the amount of drugs is not on the high sight, it is a 3.86 grams with the purity of 62% which is a total amount of 2.39 grams and there are no aggravating factors, no commercial alignment, no other persons involved, he is a 1<sup>st</sup> offender, in the circumstances, a prison sentence is not necessary. However, in view of the type of drug which is a class A drug, I will impose a sentence of 1

year imprisonment which shall be suspended for a period of 2 year with condition that the convict does not commit any similar offence during the next 2 years. And I also impose a fine of SCR10 000 to be paid within 6 months. He can pay by instalment. In default the sentence of 1 year imprisonment will also be activated. So make sure that within 6 months payment of SCR 10,000 has been made.

[2] Appeal against the sentence can be made within 30 working days.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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G. Dodin