

**SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES**

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**Reportable**  
[2020] SCSC 448  
CO 35/2020

In the matter between:

**THE REPUBLIC**  
*(rep. Evelyn Almeida)*

**Republic**

and

**JOURDAN MARENGO**  
*(Self-Representation)*

**Accused**

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**Before:** Burhan J  
**Heard:** 20 July 2020  
**Delivered:** 20 July 2020

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**SENTENCE**

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**BURHAN J**

[1] I have considered the plea in mitigation made by the accused himself. I observe that the quantity concerned is 43.3 grams of a Class B drug namely Cannabis. The recommended sentence for such an offence is a fine. It is below 50 grams.

[2] I have considered the plea in mitigation and the fact that he has pleaded guilty saving the time of court. I also note that the offence has been committed on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 and charges have been filed on the 08<sup>th</sup> of June 2020. The accused by pleading guilty has considerably saved the time of court in hearing an offence which had occurred 3 years ago.

[3] Having considered the facts in mitigation, I proceed to fine the accused a sum of Seychelles Rupees Ten Thousand (SR10,000/-). Time given for payment of fine. In default of payment of fine, 6 months' imprisonment.

[4] He is permitted to pay the fine at Seychelles Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred (SR2,500/-) monthly.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on 20 July 2020.

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M Burhan J