**SUPREME COURT OF SEYCHELLES**

**Reportable**

[2022] SCSC …

CO 59/2020

In the matter between:

THE REPUBLIC

(rep. by Mr. Joshua Revera)

and

ABDUL KAREEM MUHAMMED KHUDABIN Accused

*(rep. by Mr. Joel Camille)*

**Neutral Citation:** *The Republic v Khudabin* (CO 59/2020) [2022] SCSC

21 March 2022

**Before:** Dodin J

**Heard:**  21 March 2022

**Delivered:** 21 March 2022

**SENTENCE**

**DODIN J**

1. The Convict Abdul Kareem Muhammed Khudabin is 28 years old. He is a Stevedore and has one dependent child of 3 years old.
2. He has pleaded guilty and saved the Court’s time and expenses of a trial, and shown remorse for the offence committed.
3. Counsel has given a brief summary of how the incident occurred, when there was a disagreement between the parties. But still the offence has been committed through a moment of loss of control and moved the Court for leniency.
4. I also have indication that the injury caused was not life-threatening and the full recovery has been made and the convict is a first-offender.
5. I see no other aggravating circumstances.
6. I will therefore impose the following sentences on;

**Count 1**

* 6 months imprisonment suspended for 2 years with condition that he does not commit any similar or same offence within a period of 2 years.
* In addition to that, a fine of Rs 10,000 out of which a sum of Rs 8,000 shall be paid to the complainant/ the victim as compensation.

**Count 2**

* A fine of Rs 3,000.
* The convict is given 6 months to pay both fines and failing which, a default sentence of 6 months will be given.
* He can appeal against the sentence within 30 working days. He can pay in instalments.

Signed, dated and delivered at Ile du Port on 21 March 2022

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Dodin J

Judge of the Supreme Court