

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

(rep. by Mr. Joel Camille)

Accused

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

Before: 21 March 2022
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

Dodin J

Judge of the Supreme Court