

**IN THE SEYCHELLES COURT OF APPEAL**

**[Coram: A. Fernando (J.A), F. Robinson (J.A), G. Dodin (J.A)]**

**Criminal Appeal SCA 56/2016**

**(Appeal from the Review Tribunal SRV No. 82/2016)**

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Geoffrey Antat

Appellant

Versus

The Republic

Respondent

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Heard: 03 May 2018

Counsel: Mr. B. Hoareau for the Appellant

Mr. A. Subramaniam for the Respondent

Delivered: 11 May 2018

**JUDGMENT**

**A.Fernando (J.A)**

1. The Appellant has appealed against the decision of the Review Tribunal set up under section 51(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 5 of 2016 for rejecting his application under section 51(2) of the said Act, for review of the outstanding portion of his sentence by granting him a remission under section 30(1) of the Prisons Act.
2. The Appellant had been originally charged along with Jeanette Joubert for trafficking in 492.1 grams of heroin with a high purity rate of 52% (255.8 grams of pure heroin), on the basis of the presumption in section 14(c) of the earlier Misuse of Drugs Act 1990 (Cap133). After having entered into an agreement with the Attorney General to cooperate with the prosecution by becoming a State Witness in this case, the Attorney General had filed an alternative charge of possession under section 6(a) of the said Act against the Appellant to

