IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

CA PHC 202/2003

PHC Colombo Case No. HCRA 248/2003

Officer in-charge Police Station, Kohuwala

Complainant

<u>Vs.</u>

Nalin Indika Rosairo No: 40/05, Perera Place, Kaudana.

Plaintiff

<u>And</u>

Nalin Indika Rosairo No: 40/05, Perera Place, Kaudana. (Presently at Welikada Prison)

Plaintiff-Petitioner

<u>Vs.</u>

Hon. Attorney General Attorney General's Department, Colombo 12.

Officer in-charge Police Station, Kohuwala.

Respondents

And Now

Nalin Indika Rosairo No: 40/05, Perera Place, Kaudana. (Presently at Welikada Prison)

Plaintiff-Petitioner-Appellant

Vs.

Hon. Attorney General Attorney General's Department, Colombo 12.

Officer in-charge Police Station, Kohuwala.

Respondents- Respondents

<u>CA. (PHC) No. 202/2003</u> - <u>P.H.C.Colombo Case No. HCRA.</u> 248/2003

Before:

A.W.A. Salam, J. &

Deepali Wijesundera, J

Counsel:

Appellant present in person.

Varunika Hettige SC for the Respondent.

Argued &

Decided on:

22.10.2012

Salam, J

Appellant present in person is produced in the custody of the Prison Authorities. He is unrepresented. The appellant having pleaded guilty to the charges of 369 and 440 has been sentenced to 02 years Rigorous Imprisonment on each count to run concurrently with effect from 04.06.2001. The appellant has not exercised the right of appeal but filed a Revision application in the High Court of Colombo under HCRA No. 248/2003. The said Revision application has been dismissed on 03.09.2003.

The learned High Court Judge has found the sentence imposed by the

learned Magistrate is not inconsistent with the law, this Revision application

has been filed to challenge propriety of the said order of the learned High

Court Judge . The appellant has not pleaded any exceptional circumstances

in the petition.

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On a perusal of the Magistrate's Court proceedings, we find that the

appellant has had nearly 29 previous convictions. The learned Magistrate

has infact not acted under the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance to give the

appellant enhance punishment. In the circumstances we see no merits in the

Revision application and therefore proceed to dismiss the same.

Judge of the Court of Appeal

Deepali Wijesundera, J

I agree.

Judge of the Court of Appeal

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