

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

CA HC No. 43/12

KURUNEGALA HC NO. 226/2009

Ven. Kiri Ibbanare Somissara Thero
Alias Karunarathna
Bodhirajahramaya,
Udugama,
Halmillawewa.

Appellant

- Vs -

The Attorney General
Attorney General's Department
Hulftsdorp,
Colombo-12.

Respondent

CA No. 43/12

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BEFORE: Sisira J De Abrew J. (Acting P/CA) &
P.W.D.C. Jayathilake, J.

COUNSEL: Niranjana Jayasinghe for the Accused-Appellant.
Warunika Hettige SSC for the Respondent.

DECIDED ON: 03.02.2014

Sisira J De Abrew J. (Acting P/CA)

Learned Counsel appearing for the accused-appellant makes an application to withdraw the appeal. Application for withdrawal of the appeal is allowed. Appeal is accordingly dismissed. We affirm the conviction and the sentence. Learned Counsel appearing for the accused-appellant makes an application to implement the sentence from the date of sentencing by the learned trial Judge. Learned SSC has no objection to this application. We direct the Prison Authorities to implement the sentence from the date of conviction.

Appeal dismissed.

ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL.

P.W.D.C. Jayathilake, J.

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL.

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