

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

C.A.No 154/2012

H.C.Embilipitiya No.HCE/263/2006

P. Piyadasa

Appellant

Vs.

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

Respondent

C.A.No154/2012

H.C.Embilipitiya No.HCE/263/2006

Before : H.N.J.Perera J. &
K.K.Wickremasinghe,J.

Counsel : Dr.Ranjit Fernando for the Accused-Appellant.
Kapila Waidayaratne A.S.G. for the Respondent.

Argued and

Decided on : 07.08.2015.

H.N.J.Perera,J.

Accused - Appellant present in Court produced by the Prison Authorities.

Counsel for accused-appellant informs Court that he has written instructions to withdraw the appeal and to make an application under Section 359 of the Criminal Procedure Code. On being questioned by Court the accused-appellant states to Court he wishes to withdraw this appeal . Learned Additional Deputy Solicitor General objects to the application of the Counsel for the accused-appellant to backdate the sentence from the date of conviction . There is no reason

to allow the said application. In our view, the sentence imposed by the learned High Court Judge is in accordance with the law.

Appeal dismissed.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

K.K.Wickremasinghe,J.

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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