

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

Rathnayake Mudiyanseelage Jayasena
No.152/A, Samodaya Mawatha,
Rilhena, Pelmadulla.

Court of Appeal

Case No: HCC-0291-19

Accused-Appellant

Vs.

HC Colombo Case No.HCB/1825/2010

Commission to Investigate Allegations of
Bribery or Corruption
No.36, Malalasekara Mawatha,
Colombo 07.

Complainant-Respondent

Before : Hon. Justice Menaka Wijesundera
Hon. Justice B. Sasi Mahendran

Counsel : Vinsent Shashikalum Perera for the Accused-Appellant.
Anuradha Siriwardana, A.D.G. for the Respondent.

Argued and
Decided on : 19.07.2023

Hon. Justice Menaka Wijesundera

Accused-Appellant is on bail.

Counsel appearing for the Accused-Appellant is withdrawing his appeal against the conviction and only pursuing the appeal against the sentence.

Submissions of both parties considered and the sentences imposed on the Accused-Appellant by the trial Judge is varied as below.

01st Charge – the term of imprisonment imposed by the learned trial Judge of 04 years is reduced to 06 months rigorous imprisonment. The fine and the default sentence to remain the same. 02nd, 03rd and 04th Charges also altered as above. Sentences also altered as above. The totality of the term of imprisonment imposed on the Accused-Appellant which is 02 years rigorous imprisonment is suspended for 05 years.

Subject to that, the instant appeal is dismissed.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

Hon. Justice B. Sasi Mahendran

I agree.

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