

Decided on : 13/06/2023.

Hon. Justice Menaka Wijesundera

The instant appeal has been filed to set aside the judgment dated 04/08/2021 by the High Court of Embilipitiya.

The Accused-Appellant had been indicted for two charges of sexual abuse under the provisions of the Penal Code. When the matter was taken up for argument, the learned Counsel appearing for the Accused-Appellant stated that he is not contesting the conviction but only the sentence.

Both parties made submissions to this effect. Upon considering the submissions of the both parties, this Court back date the sentence to be operative from the date of conviction which is 04/08/2021.

Subject to the said variation, the instant appeal is dismissed.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

Hon. Justice B. Sasi Mahendran.

I agree.

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Ms/-