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

C.A. Appeal No.57/14 H.C.Matara Case No.88/2008

Arambage Piyadasa 380, Bandaranayakapura, Kekunadura.

Accused - Appellant

Vs.

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

Complainant - Respondent

C.A. Appeal No.57/14

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Before

H.N.J.Perera, J &

K.K.Wickramasinghe, J

Counsel

Amila Palliyage for the Accused Appellant.

Lakmali Karunanayake SSC, for Attorney General.

Argued and

decided on:

26.06.2015.

H.N.J.Perera, J

Counsel for the Accused appellant informs Court that he has no compelling grounds to challenge the conviction and sentence in this case imposed on the accused appellant by the learned High Court Judge. Counsel submits that the victim of this case had been 6 years at the time the commitment of the offence. The medical evidence shows that she had been severely injured by the acts of the accused appellant. The medical evidence corroborates the prosecution version.

Counsel for the Respondent submits that at this stage there is enough evidence to convict the Accused Appellant on the charges and there is no reason to interfere with the said conviction and the sentence imposed by the learned High Court Judge. We have perused

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the evidence led in this case and are of the view that there is sufficient evidence to convict the Accused Appellant.

We are also of the view that the dock statement of the Accused Appellant has failed to create a doubt in the prosecution case. After considering all the submissions and the evidence in this case we dismiss the appeal of the Accused Appellant confirming the conviction and the sentence of the learned High Court Judge on 06.02.2014.

Appeal dismissed.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

K.K.Wickramasinghe, J.

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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