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

Gunasekarage Piyaratne,

Kapugollewa,

Horowpathana.

C.A HCC No. 99/2019

H. C. Anuradhapura

Accused-Appellant

No. HC/109/2017

Vs.

Hon. Attorney-General,

Attorney-General's Department,

Colombo 12

O.I.C.

Police Station

Horowpathana.

Respondents

C.A. HCC No. 99/2019

H. C. Anuradhapura No. HC/109/2017

Before

K. K. Wickremasinghe, J &

K. Priyantha Fernando, J.

Counsel

Sachithra Harshana as an Assigned Counsel for the

Accused-Appellant.

Sanjeewa Dissanayake, SSC for A.G.

Argued &

Decided on:

27.01.2020

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## K. K. Wickremasinghe, J

Counsel for the Appellant informs Court the Accused-Appellant is withdrawing the appeal. Accordingly the conviction is affirmed. Further Counsel for the Appellant is seeking permission of Court to back date the sentence to run from the date of conviction and sentence namely 12.03.2019. Accordingly sentence to be back dated from 12.03.2019.

The Registrar is directed to send a copy of this order to the relevant High Court Judge and Prison Authorities to take necessary steps.

Case is concluded.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

K. Priyantha Fernando, J.

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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