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

Dewasinghe Gedara Ruwan

Parackrama Dewasinghe

Accused - Appellant

CA / HCC/ 405-2018

H. C. Anuradhapura Case No: HC 165/2012

-Vs-

Honorable Attorney General

Attorney General's Department,

Colombo 12

Complainant- Respondent

**BEFORE** 

HON. JUSTICE K. K. WICKREMASINGHE

HON. JUSTICE DEVIKA ABEYRATNE

COUNSEL

S. B. Sachithra Harshana as an Assigned Counsel for

the Accused - Appellant.

L. Karunanayake, DSG for the Hon. AG.

SUPPORTED &

DECIDED ON :

12.03.2020

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## HON. JUSTICE K. K. WICKREMASINGHE

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

Counsel for the Appellant informs Court that the Appellant in this Case willing to withdraw the appeal against the conviction.

Therefore, the conviction with regard to both counts are affirmed. Learned Counsel for the Appellant Further makes submissions to back date the sentence from the date of conviction namely, 28.11.2018. Accordingly, we order that the sentence of 7 years Rigorous Imprisonment imposed by the learned High Court Judge to run from the date of conviction namely, 28.11.2018. Rest of the sentence is affirmed as it is.

Registrar is directed to send the order to the High Court Judge of Anuradhapura and the Prison Authorities.

## JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

## HON. JUSTICE DEVIKA ABEYRATNE

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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