

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

Wijepala Mohottilage Sunil
Piyatissa

Accused-Appellant

C.A. (HCC) No.65/2016
HC Kurunegala No.HC
14/2011

Vs.

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

Complainant-Respondent

**C.A. (HCC) No.65/2016 - HC Kurunegala No.HC
14/2011**

Before:

Justice K.K. Wickremasinghe

Justice K. Priyantha Fernando

Counsel : Dharshana Kuruppu with Buddhika Thilakarathna
for Accused-Appellant.

Azard Navavi, DSG, for Respondent.

Argued &

Decided on : 03.02.2020

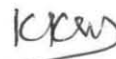
Justice K.K. Wickremasinghe

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

Counsel for the Appellant informs Court that he is withdrawing the appeal against the conviction. Therefore, the conviction is affirmed. Further he makes submissions to bring down the sentences to run concurrently and also to backdate the sentence from the date of conviction and the sentence. Considering the fact that he was in remand since 2016 and also he is 70 years of age and further the offences in both counts were committed on the same date, we order both sentences of imprisonment to run concurrently and sentence is backdated from the date of conviction and sentence namely, 04/05/2016.

Subject to the above variation, appeal is hereby dismissed.

Registrar is directed to send copies of this order to the learned High Court Judge of Kurunegala and Prison Authorities.



JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

Justice K. Priyantha Fernando

I agree.



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