**Sabani v Uganda**

**Division:** High Court of Uganda at Kampala

**Date of judgment:** 16 April 1974

**Case Number:** 256/1973 (130/74)

**Before:** Wambuzi CJ

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*[1] Criminal Practice and Procedure – Compensation – Robbery – Award mandatory and without*

*financial limit – Penal Code*, *s.* 273 (3) (*U.*).

**Editor’s Summary**

The accused was convicted of robbery by a magistrate and in addition to imprisonment was ordered to pay compensation of more than Shs. 1,000/-.

On appeal it was contended that the compensation awarded exceeded the limit imposed by the

Magistrates’ Courts Act 1970, s. 209 (1).

**Held** – compensation must be awarded on a conviction of robbery and the amount is not limited.

Appeal dismissed.

**No cases referred to in judgment**