**Uganda v Ndyanabo**

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

**Date of judgment:** 18 July 1974

**Case Number:** 144/1974 (27/75)

**Before:** Wambuzi CJ

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*[1] Criminal Law – Cheating – Sale of price-controlled goods at excessive price – No trick or device*

*alleged – No offence – Penal Code, s.* 291 (*U.*).

*[2] Criminal Law – Vicarious liability – No vicarious liability without express provision.*

**Editor’s Summary**

The accused was convicted on his own plea of cheating by selling salt at more than the controlled price.

No fraudulent trick or device was alleged and the accused said that the mistake was his son’s.

**Held –**

(i) the offence of cheating was not shown;

( ii) there is no vicarious liability in criminal law without express provision.

Conviction quashed.

**No cases referred to in judgment**