

# SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE

### MAHAWTHADER AI JUSTICE

# **PRESIDING**

Ko Ba Than Case No. 9\_040136

Plaintiff Filed: September 09, 2025

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Min Lwin Document #0136

Defendant Verdict Date: September 09, 2025

# **CASE TITLE**

The Moneylender's Reminder



### **SCENARIO**

Ko Ba Than, a small grocery store owner, borrowed 2,000,000 MMK from a local moneylender, Min Lwin. After falling behind on the exorbitant weekly interest payments, Ko Ba Than was visited at his shop by Min Lwin and an associate. An argument ensued over the debt. The prosecution alleges that Min Lwin's associate held Ko Ba Than down while Min Lwin deliberately struck Ko Ba Than's forearm with a metal pipe, causing a severe fracture. As he was leaving, Min Lwin allegedly told the victim, "Consider this a reminder. You have one week to pay me everything you owe, or your legs are next." The defense claims it was a mutual fight that got out of hand, not a calculated act of extortion.

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# **APPLICABLE LAW**

- Robbery (Section 390)
- Assault (Section 351)
- Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery (Section 394)

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#### **COURT'S REASONING**

Given the following scenario: Ko Ba Than, a small grocery store owner, borrowed 2,000,000 MMK from a local moneylender, Min Lwin. After falling behind on the exorbitant weekly interest payments, Ko Ba Than was visited at his shop by Min Lwin and an associate. An argument ensued over the debt. The prosecution alleges that Min Lwin's associate held Ko Ba Than down while Min Lwin deliberately struck Ko Ba Than's forearm with a metal pipe, causing a severe fracture. As he was leaving, Min Lwin allegedly told the victim, "Consider this a reminder. You have one week to pay me everything you owe, or your legs are next." The defense claims it was a mutual fight that got out of hand, not a calculated act of extortion. And the following relevant laws: Robbery (Section 390) Assault (Section 351) Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery (Section 394) Evidence score: 1 Provide a structured legal analysis discussing:

Which legal elements are satisfied

Which defenses may apply

The likely outcome

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#### **DECISION**

Guilty under Robbery (Section 390): 2 years' imprisonment. Guilty under Assault (Section 351): 2 years' imprisonment. Guilty under Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery (Section 394): 2 years' imprisonment.

## **TOTAL IMPRISONMENT**

6 years