

BETWEEN: Public Prosecutor
Claimant

AND: Basant Surgrim
Defendant

Date of Hearing: Wednesday 22nd February, 2023
Date of Judgement: Wednesday 22nd February, 2023 at 10:10 am
Venue: Efate Island Court – Court-Room, Joint-Court Ontop, Port-Vila
Before: Justice F. Thomas (Presiding Justice)
Justice S. Paton (Member)
Justice D. Kalsong (Member)
Island Court Clerk: Alida ALAIN
In Attendance: Both Parties

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SENTENCE

HAVING Read and Heard Mr Beeman Sahe for the State, and the Defendant Mr. Basant Surgrim, the defendant pleads guilty to the charge of:

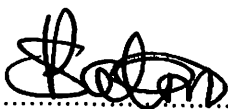
- 1) Careless Driving - Contrary to Section 14 of the Road Traffic Control Act Cap 29

THE Court sentences the Defendant as follows:

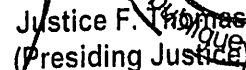
1. That the Defendant, Basant Surgrim, must pay a fine of VT 17'000.
2. That the Defendant, must pay Prosecution costs of VT 1'000.
3. That the Defendant to pay the fine and the Prosecution costs before or by 24/03/2023 directly to Vanuatu Government Cashier and must provide copy of the payment receipt to the office of the Efate Island Court for records purposes.
4. That the Defendant has 30 days to appeal this sentence if he is not satisfied with it.

DATED at Port Vila this 22nd February, 2023.

BY THE COURT



Justice S. Paton
(Member)


Justice F. Thomas
(Presiding Justice)



Justice D. Kalsong
(Member)