

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIJI**  
**AT SUVA**  
**[CRIMINAL JURISDICTION]**

**CRIMINAL CASE NO. 123 OF 2019**

**BETWEEN** : STATE

**AND** : RAVINESH CHAND

**Counsel** : Ms S Sharma for the State  
Mr I Khan for the Accused

**Date of Hearing** : 7, 9 – 10 , 14 - 15 December 2020

**Date of Summing Up:** 15 December 2020

**Date of Judgment:** 15 December 2020

**JUDGMENT**

[1]

	<b><u>Count 1</u></b> <b><u>[Sexual Assault]</u></b>	<b><u>Count 2</u></b> <b><u>Rape</u></b>	<b><u>Count 3</u></b> <b><u>Rape</u></b>	<b><u>Count 4</u></b> <b><u>Rape</u></b>
Assessor 1	Guilty	Guilty	Guilty	Guilty
Assessor 2	Guilty	Guilty	Guilty	Guilty
Assessor 3	Guilty	Guilty	Guilty	Guilty

- [2] The assessors have expressed unanimous opinion of guilty on all 4 counts. They have believed the evidence of the complainant is true. I have no reasons to disagree with the assessors' unanimous opinion.
- [3] The complainant struck me as an honest and reliable witness, I believe her account on all four counts as true.

[4] I direct myself with accordance with my summing up, I find the Accused guilty on all four counts.

[5] The Accused is convicted as charged.



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**Hon. Mr Justice Daniel Goundar**

**Solicitors:**

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the State

Iqbal Khan & Associates for the Accused