

DISTRICT COURT  
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 423/80

THE REPUBLIC v JOVITA AIYUNGE

JUDGMENT

ACCUSED IS A YOUNGSTER BUT IS NO FIRST OFFENDER. HE APPEARS TO HAVE NO FATHER. HE IS STATED TO WORK AT N.P.C. TOPSIDE. HE IS JUST ABOUT 17 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE. HE HAS COME OUT WITH A CLEAR PLEA OF GUILTY KNOWING THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLEA. THIS COURT IS SATISFIED ON QUESTIONING THE YOUNG ACCUSED AND HE IS QUITE AWARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES AND THE PLEA OF GUILTY IS VOLUNTARY AND MADE KNOWING THE CONSEQUENCES.

HE IS UNDER AGE TO GET A DRIVERS LICENCE AND FOR DRINKING TOO. SUCH OFFENCES BY YOUNG OFFENDERS HAS TO BE DEALT WITH APPROPRIATELY.

WITH THESE OBSERVATIONS I ACCEPT THE PLEA OF ACCUSED ON ALL THE COUNTS OF THE CHARGE AND CONVICT HIM FOR THE SAME. HE IS SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT ON COUNT 1 OF THE CHARGE; ON COUNT 2 HE IS FINED \$25.00 I.D. 3 WEEK'S HARD LABOUR. ON COUNT 3 OF THE CHARGE, HE IS FINED \$15.00 I.D. 3 WEEK'S HARD LABOUR. BEING A FIRST OFFENDER ON COUNT 1, HE IS SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF \$40 I.D. ONE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

FURTHER HE IS DEBARRED FROM OBTAINING DRIVING LICENCE TILL HE COMPLETES HIS 19TH YEARS OF AGE THIS SHALL BE INFORMED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

G. P. JAGADEESH  
4/12/80