

DISTRICT COURT  
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 362/80

THE REPUBLIC v INGINBEN KUN

JUDGMENT

Accused admits, pleading guilty to both the counts of the charge, though initially he had pleaded not guilty to the count 1 of the charge. No doubt, he is a first offender for the offence charged. The accused is not educated beyond form 1. He is still unemployed not being lucky enough to have his parents who are no more. Eventually with this background he had turned out to be an irresponsible youngster living with other relatives. The way he was found driving the motorcycle and on his being really under the influence of intoxicating liquor calls for a proper punishment so as to discipline him in life.

With these discussions, I accept the plea of guilty of accused which I am satisfied is one made voluntarily knowing the consequences of the plea and accordingly convict the accused on both the counts of the charge and sentence him to one month imprisonment on count 1 of the charge and his is further sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 on count 2 of the charge and in default one months hard labour.

It is further ordered that the accused shall not obtain a driving licence in a period of one year from now he being debarred from doing so. It shall be intimated to the concerned authorities.

G.P. Jagadeesh

23/10/80