

Report on Judgment dated 17.01.2018 in case No. 1929/12 in the Colombo High Court (R/47/2009)

Name of the Complainant - Elgiriyage Mahesh Eranga De Silva
Proprietor of "Silva Funeral Undertakes" in Galle

Designation of the Accused - minor employees attached to the
Maha Modara Hospital in Galle

Incident - Solicited and accepted Rs. 10,000/- to give extra biopsies samples to dispose as the Complainant obtained the contract from the hospital to dispose the samples which were at the hospital Laboratory.

Date of Raid - 18th May 2009

Judgment - Convicted both accused on all counts.

Date of Judgment - 17th January 2018.

Sentence - 1st Accused was sentenced for 4 Years imprisonment for 1st and 2nd count and, 4 years imprisonment for 3rd and 4th Count, both imprisonment run concurrently.
Further, Rs.4000/- fine for each count and in default of the payment of fine 8 months imprisonment for each fine.
In addition, Rs.10,000/- penalty and in default of the payment, 10 months imprisonment.

2nd Accused was sentenced for 4 Years imprisonment for 5th and 6th count and, 4 years imprisonment for 7th and 8th Count, both imprisonment run concurrently.
Further, Rs.4000/- fine for each count and in default of the payment of fine 8 months imprisonment for each fine.
In addition, Rs.10,000/- penalty and in default of the payment, 10 months imprisonment.

Prosecuted by : Ms. M. Munasinghe, Assistant Director General

Inquiry Officer : CI/ Mr. Liyanage