



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 22 July 2016

Name of Matter: State- v- Mukesh Purohit

Name of Accused: Mukesh Shankarsinh Purohit

Charges:

- Using forged document contrary to Section 157 (1) of the Crimes Decree 2009
- Conspiracy to Defraud- Influencing a Public official contrary to Section 329 of the Crimes Decree 2009

Update

An Indian national, Mukesh Shankarsinh Purohit was sentenced to 3 years 11 months imprisonment by the Suva Magistrates' Court today (22.07.16).

Mukesh Shankarsinh Purohit was convicted of using a forged document and conspiracy to defraud-influencing a public official and appeared before Chief Magistrate Usaia Ratuveli.

He used a birth certificate knowing that it was false and conspired with another person with the intention of dishonestly influencing Fiji Immigration Officers in the exercise of their duties in the issuance of a passport.

He has 28 days to appeal his sentence.

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