

2. The three assessors returned with mixed opinions. Assessor No. 2 and Assessor No. 3 found the accused NOT GUILTY for the count of Rape. Assessor No. 1 opined that the accused is guilty as charged.
3. The majority of assessors have not accepted the prosecution version to be 'sure' for them to believe. In delivering the Judgment of court, I reviewed the evidence tendered during the trial by both parties.
4. I direct myself in accordance with my own Summing Up and accept the opinion of the majority of assessors.
5. I find the accused 'NOT GUILTY' as charged and acquit the accused accordingly.
6. That is the judgment of the Court.

Janaka Bandara
JUDGE

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