

IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIJI

AT SUVA

[CRIMINAL JURISDICTION]

MISC CASE NO. HAM 089 OF 2020

BETWEEN : ILAITIA DOKO

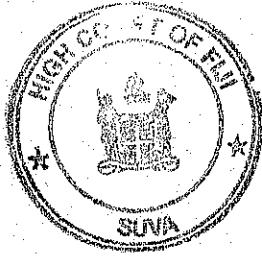
AND : THE STATE

Date of Decision : 13 May 2020

DECISION

- [1] The Accused is charged with five counts of rape of his daughter. The trial is pending before the High Court.
- [2] The Court refused to grant the Accused bail on the ground that he was likely to interfere with the prosecution witnesses who are closely related to him (Application No 387/19).
- [3] He now submits a fresh application using the standard bail form.
- [4] Section 30 (7) of the Bail Act states that a court that has power to hear a fresh application for bail after it had been refused, may, if not satisfied that there are special facts or circumstances that justify the making of a afresh application, refuse to hear the application.
- [5] After considering the application submitted in person by the Accused, the Court is satisfied that there are no special facts or circumstances to renew the application for bail.

[6] The renewed application is summarily refused.



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Hon. Mr Justice Daniel Goundar