

NOVA SCOTIA COURT OF APPEAL
Citation: *R. v. Poobalasingam*, 2019 NSCA 19

Date: 20190312
Docket: CAC 480518
Registry: Halifax

Between:

Her Majesty the Queen

Appellant

v.

Mithusha Poobalasingam

Respondent

Judges: Farrar, Bryson and Bourgeois, JJ.A.

Appeal Heard: March 12, 2019, in Halifax, Nova Scotia

Written Release March 14, 2019

Held: Appeal dismissed per oral reasons for judgment of the Court.

Counsel: David Schermbrucker, for the appellant
Roger A. Burrill, for the respondent

Reasons for judgment: (Orally)

[1] We are unanimously of the view that the trial judge properly applied the principles of sentencing and properly balanced the aggravating and mitigating factors. She heard the trial evidence and made determinations of fact. She made no palpable or overriding factual errors. Nor did the trial judge make any errors of law. We are also satisfied the sentence is not manifestly unfit given the circumstances of the offence, the circumstances of the offender, and the need to protect society.

[2] The appeal is dismissed.

Farrar, J.A.

Bryson, J.A.

Bourgeois, J.A.