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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MALAWI  
PRINCIPAL REGISTRY  
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 8 OF 2019**

**EDWIN VOKHIWA.....APPLICANT**

**-V-**

**THE STATE.....RESPONDENT**

**Coram: Hon. Justice M L Kamwambe**

Francisco of counsel for the State

Cossam of counsel for the Applicant

Amos...Court Clerk

**RULING**

Kamwambe J

This is an application for bail pending appeal under section 42 (2) (e) of the Constitution as read with section 355(1) of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Code.

The Applicant was convicted in the subordinate court of the offence of illegal possession of Prescription only medicine contrary to regulation 35(1) of the Pharmacy Medicines and Poisons Regulations as read with section 65 of the Act; and of operating/practicing as a Medical Practitioner without a licence contrary to section 59(1) of the Medical Practitioners and Dentist Act. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months and 6 months imprisonment respectively.

