



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated 10 February 2020 which reads as follows:

“G.R. No. 244176 (**People of the Philippines v. Hanipa Sangkupan y Lumbas**). – After a judicious study of the case, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal¹ for failure of accused-appellant Hanipa Sangkupan y Lumbas (accused-appellant) to sufficiently show that the Court of Appeals (CA) committed any reversible error in the assailed Decision as to warrant the exercise of the Court’s appellate jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the June 28, 2018 Decision² of the CA in CA-G.R. CR-H.C. No. 09444 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of the crimes of Illegal Sale and Illegal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, defined and penalized under Sections 5 and 11, respectively, Article II of Republic Act No. 9165,³ otherwise known as the “Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.” Accordingly, she is sentenced to suffer the following penalties: (a) in Criminal Case No. 2016-0806 for the crime of Illegal Sale of Dangerous Drugs, the penalty of life imprisonment and a fine of ₱500,000.00; and (b) in Criminal Case No. 2016-0807 for the crime of Illegal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, the penalty of life imprisonment and a fine of ₱400,000.00.

SO ORDERED.”

Very truly yours,


TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Deputy Division Clerk of Court
13 AUG 2020

¹ See Notice of Appeal dated July 25, 2018; *rollo*, pp. 14-15.

² Id. at 2-13. Penned by Associate Justice Remedios A. Salazar-Fernando with Associate Justices Jane Aurora C. Lantion and Zenaida T. Galapate-Laguilles, concurring.

³ Entitled “AN ACT INSTITUTING THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 1972, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” approved on June 7, 2002.

-PAGE 2-

PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (reg)
Special & Appealed Cases Service
Department of Justice
PAO-DOJ Agencies Building
NIA Road corner East Avenue
Diliman, 1104 Quezon City

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL (reg)
134 Amorsolo Street
1229 Legaspi Village
Makati City

HANIPA SANGKUPAN y LUMBAS (reg)
Accused-Appellant
c/o The Director
Bureau of Corrections
1770 Muntinlupa City

THE DIRECTOR (reg)
Bureau of Corrections
1770 Muntinlupa City

HON. PRESIDING JUDGE (reg)
Regional Trial Court, Branch 23
Naga City
(Crim. Case No. 2016-0806)

COURT OF APPEALS (x)
Ma. Orosa Street
Ermita, 1000 Manila
CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 09444

JUDGMENT DIVISION (x)
Supreme Court, Manila

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE (x)
LIBRARY SERVICES (x)
[For uploading pursuant to A.M. No. 12-7-SC]

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ATTORNEY (x)
OFFICE OF THE REPORTER (x)
Supreme Court, Manila

Please notify the Court of any change in your address.
GR244176. 02/10/20 (230)URES

1/17