

In the matter between

**SAMUEL NDABA
ANDILE KHUMALO**

**FIRST APPELLANT
SECOND APPELLANT**

and

THE STATE

RESPONDENT

SUMMARY

Criminal Law – Appeal – Rape - evidence of young children - cautionary rules - evidence correctly accepted by trial court - version of the appellants - correctly rejected as false by trial court - appeal dismissed.

Rape – Sentence - Life imprisonment - Minimum sentence in terms of Act 105 of 1997 - complainants young girls - horrific nature of offences - court a quo correctly found no substantial circumstances existed - proportionality of sentence to crimes - appeal dismissed.