

**DANISO GUMBO**

**And**

**ADILET MATHE**

**Versus**

**THE STATE**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ZIMBABWE  
CHEDA AJ  
BULAWAYO 12 MARCH 2012

Criminal Appeal

**CHEDA AJ:** The two applicants were charged with rape in the Regional Court sitting in Bulawayo.

They both pleaded not guilty but were convicted after trial.

They were each sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. The two have now applied for leave to prosecute their appeal in person.

After perusing the record of proceedings I am of the view that there are no prospects of success on appeal if leave to appeal in person is granted.

Order

Leave for the two applicants to prosecute their appeal in person is hereby refused.

Cheda AJ .....