

423. – A person who, contrary to the truth, asserts or circulates as a fact that which is injurious to the reputation or the credit of another or his earnings or prosperity in any other manner, shall compensate the other for any damage arising therefrom, even if he does not know of its untruth, provided he ought to know it.

A person who makes a communication the untruth of which is unknown to him, does not thereby render himself liable to make compensation, if he or the receiver of the communication has a rightful interest in it.

(c/p G. 824).

424. – The Court, when given judgment as to the liability for wrongful act and the amount of compensation ~~by the wrongdoer~~, shall not be bound by the provisions of ~~[the]~~ criminal law concerning liability to punishment or by the conviction or non-conviction of ~~such~~ ~~[the]~~ wrongdoer for a criminal offence.

(S.O. 53 par.1; c/p Penal Code 91).

425. – An employer is jointly liable with his employee for the consequences of a wrongful act committed by such employee in the course of his employment.

(Old text 189; c/p G. 831; J. 715).

423. – A person who, contrary to the truth, asserts or circulates as a fact that which is injurious to the reputation or the credit of another or his earnings or prosperity in any other manner, shall compensate the other for any damage arising therefrom, even if he does not know of its untruth, provided he ought to know it.

A person who makes a communication the untruth of which is unknown to him, does not thereby render himself liable to make compensation, if he or the receiver of the communication has a rightful interest in it.

(c/p G. 824).

424. – The Court, when giving judgement as to the liability for wrongful act and the amount of compensation ~~by the wrongdoer~~, shall not be bound by the provisions of criminal law concerning liability to punishment or by the conviction or non-conviction of ~~such~~ ~~the~~ wrongdoer for a criminal offence.

(S.O. 53 par. 1; c/p Penal Code 91).

425. – An employer is jointly liable with his employee for the consequences of a wrongful act committed by such employee in the course of his employment.

(Old text 189; c/p G. 831; J. 715).