

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE**  
**DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**



C.A. (Writ) 175/2010

In the matter of an application for Writs of Certiorari and Mandamus under and in terms of Article 140 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Peter Frans Christian Koch  
Soma Land Estate,  
Attabarge, Gampola, Sri Lanka.

**Petitioner**

**Vs.**

1. Minister of Land and Land Development  
"Govijana Mandiraya"  
Rajamalwaththa Road,  
Battaramulla.
2. Mr. Asoka Peiris  
Secretary, Ministry of Land and Land Development  
"Govijana Mandiraya"  
Rajamalwaththa Road,  
Battaramulla.
3. Mr. Nimal Blasuriya  
Divisional Secretary  
Divisional Secretariat,  
Udapalatha,  
Gampola.
4. Hon. Attorney General  
Attorney General's Department  
Hulftsdorp, Colombo 12.

**Respondents**

On this <sup>44</sup>20 day of March 2012

C.A. (Writ) Application No.175/2010

BEFORE : S. SRISKANDARAJAH, J. (P/CA) &  
DEEPALI WIJESUNDERA, J.

COUNSEL : Harsha Amerasekera with Kanchana Pieris for the  
petitioner

ARGUED AND

DECIDED ON : 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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S. SRISKANDARAJAH, J. (P/CA)

Counsel for the petitioner moves to withdraw this application with liberty to file a fresh application if so advised. The application for withdrawal is allowed and this application is pro forma dismissed without costs.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

DEEPALI WIJESUNDERA, J.

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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