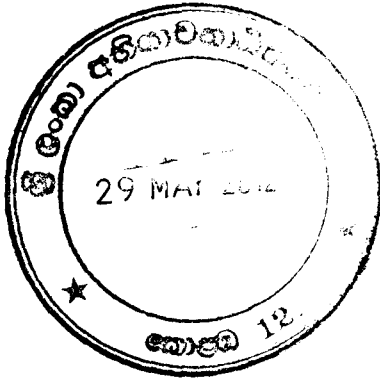


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA.



In the matter of an Special Leave
to Appeal from a Judgment of the
Court of Appeal of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

And In the Matter of an application
for Mandate in the nature of Writ
of Mandamus under Article 140 of
the Democratic Socialist Republic
of Sri Lanka.

G. Alexander, 57/4, Kanatta Road,
Hendala

PETITIONER-PETITIONER

SC. Spl. LA No : 214/2011

CA. Writ Application No : 221/2008

Vs.

1. Mrs. J. M. C. Jayanthi Wijetunga
Secretary to the Chief Minister and
Secretary Education (Western
Province)
Office of Chief Minister,
“Sravasti Mandiraya”
No. 32,
Sri Marcus Fernando Mawatha,
Colombo 07.

2. P. Sedarahetty,
Additional Secretary,
Western Province,
Office of Chief Minister "Sravasti
Mandiraya"
No. 32, Sri Marcus Fernando
Mawatha,
Colombo 07.

3. M. D. Bandusena,
Acting Secretary,
Educational Service Committee,
Public Service Commission,
Isurupaya,
Battaramulla.

Now Presently,
The Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
177, Nawala Road,
Narahenpita, Colombo 05.

4. Mrs. T. Rajaratnam,
Assistant Director,
Tamil Unit,
Zonal Education Office,
Colombo 02.

5. A. B. Weeraratne,
Secretary,
Education Service Committee,
"Isurupaya",
Pelawatte,
Battaramulla.

Now Presently,
Public Service Commission,
177, Nawala Road,
Narahenpita, Colombo 05.

6. Mrs. B. I. Susana,
Kollupitiya Methodist Government
Tamil School,
Colombo 03.

RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT

BEFORE : **SRIPAVAN, J.**
EKANAYAKE, J.
HETTIGE, PC J.

COUNSEL : Sanjeewa Siriwardane for the Petitioner.
Milinda Gunathilake, SSC for the 1st to 5th
Respondent.

ARGUED &
DECIDED ON : 30th March, 2012

SRIPAVAN, J.

Learned Counsel for the Petitioner heard in support. Mr. Milinda Gunathilake, Senior State Counsel, heard in opposition. Having heard the submissions, the Court is of the view that the Respondents are under no statutory or legal duty to appoint the Petitioner as the principal of the school in question.

Special Leave to Appeal is accordingly refused. Application is dismissed.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

EKANAYAKE, J.

I agree

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

HETTIGE, PC J.

I agree

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

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