

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

In the matter of an application for mandates in the nature of Writs of Certiorari, Prohibition and Mandamus in terms of Article 140 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

C.A. WRIT APPLICATION
NO: 675/2011



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C.A. (Writ) Application No.675/2011

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

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ARGUED AND

DECIDED ON : 29th March 2012

S. SRISKANDARAJAH, J. (P/CA)

Counsel for the petitioners informs Court that pursuant to these proceedings, the 4 petitioners have been granted training positions in the relevant sub-specialities in the field of ophthalmology. In view of the petitioners receiving this relief, the petitioners move to withdraw this application. Counsel for the 1st and 2nd respondents has no objection for the withdrawal of this application.

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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