

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

In the matter of an application for
mandates in the nature of a Writ of
Certiorari and a Writ of Mandamus.

1. Geetha Girige (nee Gardhi
Ambrosikankanamge Geetha Alwis)
2. Bambarenda Hashan Dishnika guruge,
Minor child appearing through his mother
Geetha Girige (nee Gardi
Ambrosikankanamaage Geetha Alwis)
Guardian -ad-litem

Both of
No.15,
Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha,
Ambalantota.

Petitioners

C.A. Application No.11/2008

Vs.

1. Hon. Jeewan Coomaranatunga,
Minister of Lands,
Ministry of Lands,
Battaramulla.
2. Divisional Secretary and
Acquiring Officer,
Divisional Secretariat,
Hambantota.
3. Chief Secretary,
Southern Provincial Council,
Galle.

Respondents

BEFORE : **S. SRISKANDARAJAH, J (P/CA)**

COUNSEL : Viran Fernando,
for the Petitioner
Vicum de Abrew
For the Respondents

Argued on : 25.03.2011

Decided on : 28.05.2012

S.Sriskandarajah.J

The Petitioner in this case is challenging the acquisition of lands described as Lot C2 in Plan No.787A dated 1/06/1973 made by J. Dharmapala, Licensed Surveyor. This application is, in all respects, connected to C.A. Application No.962/2007, where an acquisition of a land for the purpose of constructing a Town Hall was challenged, as this application is also seeking the same reliefs that were sought in C.A. Application No.962/2007, and, as the facts and circumstances of this case are similar to the circumstances of C.A. 962/2007, for the reasons stated in my judgment in C.A.962/2007, I dismiss this application without cost.

President, Court of Appeal.