

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

**SC Special LA No. 85/2012**  
CA (Writ) No. 449/2010

In the matter of an Application for Special  
Leave to Appeal against the Order of the  
Court of Appeal of the Democratic  
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka dated  
16.3.2012.

N.L.D. Ariyaratne,  
No. 21/3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lane,  
Galpotta Road,  
Nawala.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent-Petitioner**

**Vs.**

Kahawatte Plantations PLC,  
No. 52, Maligawatte Road,  
Colombo 10.

**Petitioner-Respondent**

1. The Commissioner of Labour,  
Labour Secretariat,  
Kirula Road,  
Narahenpita,  
Colombo 5.

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2. Manoj Priyantha,  
Deputy Commissioner of Labour,  
Labour Secretariat,  
Kirula Road,  
Narahenpita,  
Colombo 5.

**Respondent-Respondents**

**BEFORE** : **AMARATUNGA, J**  
**RATNAYAKE, PC, J &**  
**EKANAYAKE, J**

**COUNSEL** : Ajantha Atukorala with V.K. Choksy for 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Respondent-Petitioner.  
Manoli Jinadasa instructed by Sudath Perera  
Associates for Petitioner-Respondent.  
Mrs. M.N.B. Fernando, DSG for Respondent-  
Respondents.

**ARGUED &**

**DECIDED ON** : **25/07/2012**

**AMARATUNGA, J.**

We have heard the learned Counsel for the Respondent-Petitioner and the learned Counsel for the Petitioner-Respondent.

We see no basis to grant Special Leave to Appeal. Accordingly, Special Leave to Appeal is refused and the application is dismissed. No costs.

**JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT**

**RATNAYAKE, PC, J.**

I agree

**JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT**

**EKANAYAKE, J.**

I agree

**JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT**

**PR/-**