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

CA PHC <u>50/2005</u>

PHC Matara 16/2004

- 1. Gunasili Wijesinghe
- 2. J.A Lalanika
- 3. J.A Sumathipala

Wijesinghe Niwasa, Balandeniya, Bopagoda, Akurassa.

Petitioners

Vs.

Hewa Ranasinhage Premadasa Pathum Niwasa, Balandeniya, Bopagoda, Akurassa.

OIC Police Station Akurassa

Hon.Attorney General Attorney General's Department Colombo 12

Respondents

C.A. (PHC) 50/2005

PHC Matara Case No.

16/2004

Before

Sisira de Abrew, J. &

K.T. Chitrasiri,J.

Counsel:

Appellants are absent and unrepresented

Buddika Gamage for the 1st respondent

Mrs. S. Thiranagama, ASA for the 2nd and 3rd

respondents.

Decided on:

03.10.2012

Sisira de Abrew,J.

 $1^{\rm st}$ respondent is present in Court. $1^{\rm st}$ respondent has paid brief fees.

This Court directed the appellants to pay brief fees on or before 02.10.2012. The Registrar of this Court, in compliance with the said order, by his letter dated 24.08.2012, directed the appellants to pay brief fees on or before 02.10.2012 and to be present in this Court on 03.10.2012 (today). We note that the letters have been sent to the addresses given by the

appellants in their Petition of Appeal. The said letters have not been returned by the relevant Post Office. The appellants have failed to respond to the notices sent by this Court. The appellants have, so far, not paid brief fees. In these circumstances, we acting under rule 13(b) of the Supreme Court Rules, dismiss the appeal.

Appeal dismissed.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

K.T. Chitrasiri, J.

I agree

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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