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

CA Writ No: 293/2015

Handun Harsha Prabath De Silva 43, Katana Road, Thimbirigaskatuwa , Negombo .

Petitioner

Vs.

Seylan Bank PLC 90, Galle Road, Colombo 3.

Respondent

C.A. Writ Application No: 293/2015

BEFORE: Vijith K. Malalgoda, PC., J. (P/CA) &

H.C.J. Madawala, J.

COUNSEL : Palitha Kumarasinghe PC. with Priyantha

Alagiyawanna for the Petitioner.

Faiz Musthapha PC. for the Respondents.

SUPPORTED ON:

14.08.2015

Vijith K. Malalgoda, PC., J. (P/CA)

Heard counsel in support of this application as well as counsel for the Respondents.

The Petitioner has come before this Court against a order for Parate Execution under the Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act No. 04/1990. The position of the Petitioner is that the Supreme Court in the case of Ramachandran Vs. Hatton National Bank had decided that the 3rd party borrower should not be penalized. However, we found that there are several decisions by the Supreme Court and also by the divisional Bench of this Court against and for the above decision. By looking at those decisions we found that each case had decided on the facts and circumstances of those cases. In the present case it is placed before this case that the Petitioner who is the

Managing Director of Vehicle Lanka Pvt. Ltd. is the principle shareholder

of the said company. The Directors of the said company are the petitioner

and his wife. Respondent in their limited objections have submitted 28

documents, correspondence between the petitioner and the bank where

the Petitioner had borrowed money on several instance for his business.

It is understood on the above correspondence that the petitioner being

the principle shareholder was involved in borrowing money and therefore

we see that the circumstance of this case defers to the circumstances of

the facts in Ramachandran Vs. H.N.B. which was decided in year 2006.

In these circumstances, the Court is of the view that this is not a

fit and proper case to issue notices on the Respondent and therefore we

refuse notices in this application.

Registrar is directed to issue a certified copy of today's proceedings

to both parties on payment of usual charges.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

H.C.J. Madawala,J.

I agree

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JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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