

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

CA. Writ No. 172/2015

M.C. Nuwara Eliya Case No. 56366

Ranjith Ananda Wickremasinghe
No. 38, Kalu Kele.
Nuwara Eliya.

Petitioner

Vs.

V. Amaratunga.
General Manager,
Railway Headquarters,
Colombo 12.

Respondent

C.A.(Writ) Case No. 172/2015

Before : Vijith K. Malalgoda, P.C. J (P/CA)

Counsel : J.C. Boange for the Petitioner.

Sumathi Dharmawardana SDSG for the Respondent.

Decided on: 08.09.2016

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

This matter is coming up today for the Respondent to inform their position with regard to the land in question. Learned Senior Deputy Solicitor General appearing for the Respondent informs that the land referred to in this application had been originally vested with the Ceylon Government Railway during the time when the Udupussellawa railway line was in operation. However, with the closing down of the said railway line the A.G.A of the area without the knowledge of the Railway Department had handed over the land to the National Housing Development Authority and considering this fact the Railway Department informs that they will not claim this land hereafter and therefore they will not proceed with the action they have already filed in the Magistrate's Court of Nuwara Eliya Case bearing No.56366.

In view of these submissions made by the learned Senior Deputy Solicitor General the proceedings in this case are being terminated.

Registrar is directed to issue a certified copy of today's proceedings to the Petitioner on payment of usual charges.

Learned Senior Deputy Solicitor General at this stage seeks the Court's permission to file the document that he has received from the Railway Department along with a motion. This application is allowed.

Proceedings are terminated.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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