

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

In the matter of an application for Order in
the nature of Writ of *Certiorari* under
Article 140 of the Constitution of the
Democratic Socialist of Sri Lanka.

Dr. (Mrs.) Fathima Shemoon Marleen
No. 24A, Bullers Lane,
Colombo- 7.

Petitioner

Court of Appeal case

No. CA 54/2017 Writ

Vs.

1. University of Colombo,
P.O. Box No. 1490, Kumaratunga,
Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03.
Sri Lanka.

And 36 other Respondents

Before : A.L. Shiran Gooneratne J.

Counsel : Faiz Musthapha, PC, Ikram Mohamed, PC, Faiza Marker and T.
Machado for the Petitioner.

Asthika Devendra with M. Sarathchandra for the 37th
Respondents.

Supported on : 25/10/2017

Decided on : 27/10/2017

Order

A.L. Shiran Gooneratne J.

In support of the Petition the Learned President's Counsel moved to issue
notice on the Respondents.

The substantive relief prayed for in prayer (b) to the Petition is to issue a mandate in the nature of a writ of certiorari quashing the decision to appoint the 37th Respondent to the post of Senior Lecturer, Grade II by letter of appointment marked P7. Document marked P7, as stated in paragraph 18 of the Petition is a document which contains the qualification and work experience of four (4) Candidates who had applied for the said post. Paragraph 16 of the Petition refers to an unsigned copy of the letter of appointment of the 37th Respondent, marked P6.

The prayer to the Petition refers to the said letter of appointment of the 37th Respondent as P7. Therefore as it stands, relief prayed for in item (b) to the prayer cannot be granted.

Since the said inadvertence amounts to a technical error, the Petitioner is directed to amend the prayer accordingly, and support.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL