

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

In the matter of an Application for Bail under and in terms of section 10(1) (a) of the Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witness No 4 of 2015.

Case No: CA/BAL/ 19/2020

MC Matara: BR 1924/2018

1. Kristhobu Badhuge  
Wimalawathie  
Palawatte  
Meegahagoda  
Ahangama

(On behalf of the Suspect  
Petitioner)

**Petitioner**

2. Kristhobu Badhauge Padma  
Shantha  
Udawela  
Bogahawatta, Dodampahala,  
Dickwella

(Presently in the remand  
prison of Matara)

**Suspect-Petitioner**

Vs.

1. Officer in Charge,  
Dickewella Police Station,  
Dickwella

**Complainant-Respondent**

2. Hon. Attorney General  
Attorney General's  
Department, Colombo 12.

**Respondent**

**Case No: CA/BAL/ 19/2020**

Before : Hon. Justice Menaka Wijesundera  
Hon. Justice Neil Iddawala

Counsel : Mr. Lakshan Dias, AAL for the Petitioner  
SC. Ms. Panchali Vitharana for the Respondent

Decided on : 18.02.2021

State Counsel Ms. Panchali Vitharana states as follows:

This is an application for bail in terms of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Protection Act No 04 of 2015. Hon. Attorney General has made a decision to discharge the suspect of this matter from the charges against him under the said Act. In that event the learned Counsel for the petitioner may consider to withdraw this application in respect of the petition.

**Hon. Justice Menaka Wijesundera**

Counsel for the petitioner moves to withdraw this application. Application for withdrawal is allowed.

Application is dismissed.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

**Hon. Justice Neil Iddawala**

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL