

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

In the matter of an Application under Article 140 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the issue of prerogative Writs in the nature of Certiorari and mandamus.

CA. (Writ) Application No. 193/2023

S.D.N. Jayalath,
No.92, Keells Housing,
Pinwattha,
Panadura.

Petitioner

Vs.

1. Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment,
7th Floor, Mehewarapiyasa,
Narahenpita,
Colombo 5.
2. B.K. Prabhath Chandrakeerthi,
Commissioner General of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 5.
3. Janajith De Silva,
No. 9, Court Road,
Gampaha.
4. National Housing Development Authority,
No. 1826,
Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha,
Colombo 2.

Respondents

Before:

N. Bandula Karunarathna J. P/CA

&

M.C.B.S. Morais J.

Counsel: Srinath Perera for the Petitioner.
Zuri Zain, DSG for the Respondents.

Written Submissions: Petitioner – Not Filed.
Respondents – Not Filed.

Supported on: 08.09.2023.

Decided On: **19.09.2023.**

M.C.B.S. Morais J

Heard both counsel in support and in oppose of this Application. Having considering the submissions and documents tendered by both parties we are of the view that there is an important matter to be decided in this case.

In the circumstances, this court is satisfied that there is a *prima facie* case to be looked into, by this court.

Accordingly, we direct the Registrar of this court to issue notices on all the respondents.

Notice returnable on 31.10.2023.

Judge of the Court of Appeal

N. Bandula Karunarathna J. (P/CA)

I Agree

President of the Court of Appeal.