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

### Court of Appeal Case No.1112/00(F)

DC Panadura Case No.1251/M

Bulathsinhala Appuhamilage Don Sunil Gunarathne, No.90B, Irrigation House, Rathmalana.

#### **PLAINTIFF**

#### Vs.

Hapuhannadige Lan Chandradasa Fernando, Polkotuwa, Pitawala, Panadura.

#### **DEFENDANT**

#### **AND**

Hapuhannadige Lan Chandradasa Fernando, Polkotuwa, Pitawala, Panadura.

#### **DEFENDANT - APPELLANT**

#### Vs.

Bulathsinhala Appuhamilage Don Sunil Gunarathne, No.90B, Irrigation House, Rathmalana.

#### **PLAINTFF-RESPONDENT**

#### **AND**

Hapuhannadige Thilaka Wijesiri Fernando No.21,Horana Road,Eluwila, Panadura.

#### **PETITIONER**

#### Vs.

Bulathsinhala Appuhamilage Don Sunil Gunarathne, No.90B, Irrigation House, Rathmalana.

#### **PLAINTIFF- RESPONDENT - RESPONDENT**

## C.A. 1112/2000(F) - DC. Panadura No. 1251/M

**Before:** 

Upaly Abeyrathne, J

Counsel:

Biyanka de Alwis for the Petitioner.

W.M. Karunadasa for Plaintiff-Respondent.

Argued &

Decided on:

04.04.2013

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## Upaly Abeyrathne, J

Heard counsel in support of the application for substitution dated 12.09.2012. Hapuhannadige Lan Chandradasa Fernando the defendant-appellant has died on 02.02.2007. His death certificate has produced marked P1. The said Hapuhannadige Lan Chandradasa Fernando has died unmarried. The Petitioner states that he is the brother of the said Hapuhannadige Lan Chandradasa

and he has died leaving 03 brothers and 02 sisters. The petitioner has produced the birth certificates of the said heirs marked P3 – They are Hapuhannadige P7. Nimal Dharmasiri Fernando. Hapuhannadige Santha Sumanasiri Fernando, Hapuhannadige Indrawathie Fernando and Hapuhannadige Swarna Privanthi Fernando. They have given their consent by way of an affidavit present petitioner in place of the deceased to substitute the defendant-appellant. I have perused the said documents. I am of the view that the Petitioner Hapuhannadige Thilaka Fernando is a fit and proper person to be substituted in place of the deceased defendant-appellant. Hence I order to substitute said Hapuhannadige Thilaka Wijesiri Fernando as substituted defendant-appellant in place of the deceased Hapuhannadige Lan Chandradasa Fernando. The Registrar is directed to amend the caption accordingly.

Learned counsel for the Substituted Defendant-Appellant makes an application to withdraw this appeal. Learned counsel for the

respondent has no objection to this application. Accordingly the application for withdrawal of this appeal is allowed and the appeal is dismissed without costs.

The Registrar is directed to send the main record to the relevant District Court.

Judge of the Court of Appeal

Kpm/-