

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

C.A No 77/2014

1. Abdul Rahuman Lebbe Uduma Lebbe,
No. 24,
Rifaipura, Thambaala,
Polonnaruwa.

2. Wijeyakoon Mudiyanseelage Susantha Priyabandara,
No. 51, BOP. 316,
Thalpotha,
Polonnaruwa.

3. AnuraRajamanthri,
No. 181, BOP. 316,
Thalpotha,
Polonnaruwa.

Petitioners

-Vs-

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

Respondent

C.A Writ Application 77/2014

Before : A.H.M.D Nawaz, J.

Counsel : Senany Dayarathne with Pulasthi Hewamanna
for the Petitioner..

Harinda Rajapakshe for the 3rd and 17th
Respondents.

Sulokha Jayathilaka for the 1st, 2nd and 8th
Respondents.

Kushan de Alwis PC with K.Navaratne for the 6th
Respondent.

Argued & decided on : 30.06.2015.

A.H.M.D.Nawaz, J

Mr. Senani Dayaratne informs court that an unequivocal consent to withdraw this application has not been forthcoming from the Petitioner despite the fact that the Petitioner has been contacted by him. This court had occasion to consider this matter and make an order refusing the interim relief on a previous occasion. Mr. Dayaratne submits that the main remedies that were sought by the Petitioner are found at prayer (j) and (k). The prayer (j) sought a mandamus seeking the removal of the 8th Respondent as Chairman of the

Pradeshiasabha in question. This relief becomes infructuous since the Chairman has since been removed at the conclusion of an inquiry. In the same vein the prayer at (k) is also incapable of being granted by this court since the Pradeshiasabha stands dissolved by operation of law. In the circumstances the reliefs that have been sought have become academic and the court deems it proper that the proceedings in the matter are terminated. Counsel for the Respondents also agree that the matter has become academic. Accordingly proceedings are terminated

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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