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

CA (Writ) Application No: 86/2016

Leenas Sebesthiyan Dias, Anawasala, Kalpitiya.

And 02 others

Petitioners

Vs.

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Ministry of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, New Secretariat, Maligawatta, Colombo 10.

And 02 others

Respondents

C.A. Writ Appln. 86/2016

Before : Vijith K. Malalgoda, P.C., J (P/CA) &

P. Padman Surasena, J.

<u>Counsel</u>: Gamini Hettiarachchi with Sithara Abeywardane

for the Petitioner.

Anusha Samaranayake, D.S.G., with Nayomi

Kahawita, S.C., for A.G.

Argued &

<u>Decided on</u>: 04.07.2016.

Vijith K. Malalgoda, P.C., J (P/CA)

D.S.G. that the 3rd Respondent had now decided to withdraw the circular which is produced marked P5 in this case. It is submitted by the learned Counsel for the Petitioner that there is a condition in the permits issued to the petitioners restraining them from taking an additional boat which was permitted under the earlier regulations. The learned D.S.G. submits that steps would be taken to amend the permits once the circular is withdrawn. Considering the submissions made by the learned D.S.G., the learned Counsel for the Petitioner moves to

withdraw this application. Application for withdrawal is allowed and accordingly dismissed.

It is further informed by the learned D.S.G. that the legal officer of the 3rd Respondent is present in Court and the learned D.S.G. is acting on the instructions received from the 3rd Respondent.

Application dismissed.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

P. Padman Surasena, J.

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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