

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

**CA (PHC) APN 46/2015**  
HC Galle No: WR/ 15/2014

Anil Priyadarshana Jagoda,  
Chairman  
Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha,  
Pinnaduwa,  
Walahanduwa.

**8<sup>th</sup> Respondent-Petitioner**

**Vs.**

Vijaya de Alwis,  
Reservoir Road,  
Hiyare, Galle.

**Petitioner-Respondent**

Shan Wijeyalal de Silva,  
Chief Minister and Minister of Local Governance ,  
Southern Province,  
Chief Minister's Office, Dakshinapaya,  
Labuduwa, Galle.

And 06 others

**Respondents-Respondents**

**C.A (PHC ) APN 46/2015**

**H.C Galle 15/2014 Writ**

**Before** : K.K.Wickremasinghe, J &  
P.Padman Surasena, J

**Counsel** : M.U.M Ali Sabry PC with Shehan Alwis for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Respondents.

Vidura Ranawaka with Sihan Jayasinghe for the Petitioner –  
Respondent.

**Decided on** : 12.06.2017

**K.K.Wickremasinghe, J.**

Petitioner is absent and unrepresented. On the last occasion the counsel for the Petitioner moved for time to file counter objections but several occasions they have not done so. When this case was taken up on 02.02.2017 counsel for the Petitioner has informed court that he has no instructions to file counter objections. Therefore the Registrar was directed to issue notice on the Petitioner informing the date of the argument. Notices have been dispatched, but the 8<sup>th</sup> Respondent Petitioner is absent and unrepresented. Therefore, it seems that Petitioner is not interested in pursuing this matter. Counsel for the Petitioner –Respondent and Respondent –Respondents move that this

case be dismissed. Revision application is dismissed. Registrar is directed to transmit the copy of this order to the High Court of Galle.

Revision application is dismissed with costs.

**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL,**

**P.Padman Surasena, J.**

I agree.

**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL.**

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