

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

CA (Writ) Application No. 233/2015

Mestiyage Don Anura Jayantha Gunatilake,
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Ridgewood,
New Jersey 07450,
U.S.A.

PETITIONER

Vs

1. The Monetary Board of Sri Lanka,
Janadhipathi Mawatha,
Colombo 01.

2. Mr. Arjuna Mahendran,
The Governor,
Central Bank of Sri Lanka,
Janadhipathi Mawatha,
Colombo 01.

3. P.V.L Nandasiri,
Acting Chief Accountant,
Finance Department,
Central Bank of Sri Lanka,
Janadhipathi Mawatha,
Colombo 01.

4. The Director General of Customs,
No.40, Main Street,
Colombo 11.

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

RESPONDENTS

CA 233/2015

Writ Application

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

Counsel : Rienzie Arseculatne, PC with Mr. Riad Ameen
for the Petitioner
Milinda Gunatilake, DSG for AG

Argued &

Decided on : 10.05.2016.

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

This matter is coming up for argument today. It is brought to the notice of Court by the learned Deputy Solicitor General appearing for the Respondent that the Respondents have no objections for the granting the relief as prayed for in prayer 'D' to the Petition.

Considering the application made by the learned Deputy Solicitor General, Counsel for the petitioner informs court that he will not be pursuing for the other relief prayed in the petition.

Considering the above submission, we make order issuing a Writ as prayed by the petitioner in prayer 'D' to the Petition, directing the 1st and 3rd Respondents to release 182 gold slabs to

the 4th Respondent so that the 4th Respondent could take steps according to law as set out in Section 162 of the Customs Ordinance to dispose the forfeited goods and distribute the proceeds of such disposition/sale as rewards in the manner stipulated in Section 153 of the Customs Ordinance.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

P. Padman Surasena, J.

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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