

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

In the matter of an application for the grant of a mandate in the nature of a Writ of quo warranto, under Article 140 of the Constitution.

**C.A. (WRT) Application
No: WRT-0149-18**

Neraluva Gamage Nandasena,
No. 24/2, Wevelvala Road,
Bataganwila,
Galle.

Petitioner

-VS-

1. Priyantha Godagama Sahabandu,
176A, Elliott Road,
Galle.
2. A.B.I. De Silva,
Returning Officer,
Galle Municipal Council,
Galle District Secretariat,
Galle.
3. Mahinda Deshapriya
4. Nalin Abeysekera
5. Prof. Ratnajeewan Hoole

The 3rd Respondent and the 4th to 5th Respondents are the Chairman and Members of the Election Commission respectively.

All of Election Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya.

6. Ranil Wickramasekera,
Municipal Commissioner,
Galle Municipal Council,
Galle.

Respondents

Before : **M.T. Mohammed Laffar, J.**
K.K.A.V. Swarnadhipathi, J.

Counsel : Petitioner is absent and unrepresented.
Amila Kumara for the 1st Respondent.
M. Jayasinghe, SSC for 2nd to 6th Respondents.

Decided on : 11/02/2021

M.T. Mohammed Laffar, J.

It is born out from the case record that the Petitioner is not interested in proceedings with this matter with due diligence.

The learned Counsel for the 1st Respondent and learned State Counsel for the 2nd to 6th Respondents move that the application be dismissed on the basis that, the Petitioner is not interested in proceedings of this matter.

The Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Proceedings are terminated.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

K.K.A.V. Swarnadhipathi, J.

I agree.

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