

**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF**   
**SRI LANKA**

**CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**   
**(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 18 OF 2022**

**[Certified on 23rd of June, 2022]**

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE CODEOF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE   
ACT, NO. 15 OF 1979

BEit enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows: -

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Code of Criminal Short title Procedure (Amendment) Act, No.18 of 2022.

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| **2.** Section 442 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor: - | | | Replacement of section 442 of Act, No. 15 of 1979 |
| “Copies of a judgment or final order or any deposi- | 442. If any person affected by a judgment or final order of a criminal court desires to have a copy of the judgment or the final order | |
| tion or other part of record | | or any deposition or other part of the record, he shall on applying for such copy, be |

furnished therewith by the court, upon   
payment therefor, of a fee determined from   
time to time by the Secretary to the Ministry   
of the Minister assigned the subject of   
Justice, by Notification published in the   
*Gazette,* unless the court for some special   
reason thinks fit to furnish it free of cost:

Provided however, the complainant and   
every accused personof the respective case   
shall be furnished with one certified copy each,   
of the judgment or final order of the record,   
free of cost.”.

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| Amendment of section 443 of the principal  enactment | **3.** Section 443 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in paragraph (*b*), by the substitution for the words and figures, “on payment made at the rates mentioned in section 442” of the words and figures “subject to the |

provisions of section 442”.

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| Sinhala text to  prevail in case  of inconsistency | **4.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and the Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. |

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