# IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRAATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

In the matter of an application for Bail under Section 10 (1) (A) of the Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act No.4 of 2015.

Wijesinghe Arachchige Tharanga Priyadarshani

## **Petitioner**

Court of Appeal Case No: CA/BAL/12/2022

Magistrate Court Matara Case No: BR 2663/21

Vs.

Officer-in-Charge, Police Station, Gandara.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent

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

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent

Wijewickramage Amal Wijewickrama

## 1st Suspect-Respondent

(Now at Matara Prison)

BEFORE : Hon. Justice Menaka Wijesundera

Hon. Justice Neil Iddawela

**COUNSEL** : Shabdika Wellappili with Sharmal Herath for the

Petitioner.

Indika Nelumini, SC for the Respondent.

**ARGUED ON** : 22.09.2022

**DECIDED ON** : 27.09.2022

## Hon. Justice Menaka Wijesundera

The instant matter is filed under Section 10 (1) (A) of the Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act.

The State Counsel appearing in this mater stated that the Attorney General is not objecting to the application, on the basis, of the period in remand of the suspect and the evidence in the substantive matter being concluded, and the indictment in the instant mater not being forwarded.

Therefore, considering the submissions of both parties this Court decides to enlarge the suspect namely Wijewickramage Amal Wijewickrama on the following conditions of bail,

- 1. A Cash bail of Rs. 25, 000/-
- 2. Two sureties to the value of 50000/- each
- 3. The suspect to report to the relevant police station on every last Sunday of the month.
- 4. The Suspect is severely warned not to interfere in any manner with the victim of the Substantive matter.

The Registrar of this Court is directed to convey the instant order to the Registrar of the Magistrate's Court, Matara.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

#### **Hon. Justice Neil iddawala**

I agree

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