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

In the matter of an appeal made in terms of Article 138 and 154 (P) (3) (b) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read with Provincial High Court (Special Provisions) Act No. 19 of 1990.

Mudiyanse Kankanamge Priyanka Manel

Magistrate Court Ampara

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Case No: 68286

23/98, Gemunupura,

High Court Ampara Case No:

Ampara.

432/2015/REV/HC/AMP

Respondent-Petitioner-Appellant

Court of Appeal Case No:

CA (PHC) 81/2016

Vs

1. Divisional Secretary,

Divisional Secretariat Office,

Ampara

Petitioner-1st Respondent-1st

Respondent

2. Hon. Attorney General,

Attorney Generals Department

Colombo.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent-2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent

Before : Hon. Justice A. L. Shiran Gooneratne, Act. (P/CA)

Hon. Justice Dr. Ruwan Fernando

Counsel: Appellant absent and unrepresented.

Decided on: 26/02/2020

## A. L. Shiran Gooneratne, J. Act. (P/CA)

Appellant is absent and unrepresented.

Perusal of journal entries dated 22/07/2019 and 01/02/2020 in the docket shows that the Petitioner has failed to take steps to pursue this application.

Rule 3 (13) states that, it shall be the duty of the Petitioner to take such steps as may be necessary to prosecute his application with due diligence.

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It is the view of this Court that the Petitioner is not interested in pursuing this application any further. In these circumstances the Court decides to reject this application.

Application rejected.

Acting President of the Court of Appeal

## Dr. Ruwan Fernando, J.

I agree.

Judge of the Court of Appeal

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