

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST**

**REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

In the matter of an appeal against the order dated 19/10/2016 in the Provincial High Court of the Southern Province (holden in Matara) Writ Application No: Writ 127/2016.

C. A. (PHC) Appeal No.

**CA (PHC) 180/2016**

PHC Matara Application No:

**Writ 127/2016**

Bandu Ranawake alias Bandupala

Ranawake,

Dehigaspe, Pitabaddara.

**Petitioner Appellant**

**Vs.**

1. Commissioner/Registrar of Cooperative Development, Southern Province,  
No. 147/3, Pettigalawata, Galle.
2. T. D. K. Ariyawansa, Cooperative Development Officer, Cooperative Development Assistant Commissioner's Office, No. 147/3, Pettigalawata, Galle
3. Multi Purpose Cooperative Society Limited, Waralla, Kotapola.

4. Secretary, Multi Purpose Cooperative  
Society Limited, Waralla, Kotapola

**Respondent-Respondents**

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 14/10/2019 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.

It is 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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