

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

In the matter of an Appeal under Article  
154P and 138 of the Constitution read  
with the High Court of the Provinces  
(Special Provisions) Act No. 19 of 1990 and  
the relevant law

Court of Appeal Case No :  
CA (PHC) 103/2016  
Provincial High Court  
Application No. : Panadura Rev.  
77/2016  
Magistrate's Court (Panadura)  
Case No. : 42805

W. D. D. Karunaratne  
No. 1, MDG Pura  
Pelawatta,  
Battaramulla

**Aggrieved Party- Petitioner- Appellant**

Vs.

1. Officer – in- Charge,  
Police Station,  
Bandaragama

**Complainant- Respondent- Respondent**

2. H. A. Sachintha Perera,
3. A.D.S. Sameera,  
Both of  
No. 226/1,  
Bolabotuwa,  
Bandaragama

**Accused- Respondents- Respondents**

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

**Respondents**

BEFORE : Hon. Justice K. K. Wickremasinghe  
Hon. Justice Devika Abeyratne

COUNSEL : C. Fernando for the Appellant.  
Chathura Amarathunga for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Accused- Respondent.  
Chathurangi Mahawaduge, SC for the Hon. A.G.

DECIDED ON : 10.09.2020

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**Hon. Justice K. K. Wickremasinghe**

This is a case where the Petitioner has not obtained sanction of the Attorney-General. Therefore, in view of the case No CA/PHC/06/2014 both parties agree to send this case back to the High Court.

Considering Submissions of both Parties it is apparent that the Petitioner has not obtained written sanction of the Hon. Attorney-General when filing of this Revision Application. In view of case No CA/PHC/06/2014, both Parties agree to send back this case to High Court of Panadura to hear the case afresh on merits.

Accordingly, we set aside the order of the learned High Court Judge dated 21.09.2016 and the case is sent back to the High Court of Panadura for a fresh hearing and determine on merits.

Registrar is directed to send copies of the order to the learned High Court Judge and Magistrate's Court.

Revision application is allowed.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

**Hon. Justice Devika Abeyratne**

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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