

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

In the matter of an application under
and in terms of Articles 17 and 126 of
the Constitution of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

SC. /FR. No. 99/2025

1. A.R. Lambert,
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2. D.T. Nandana Perera,
354, B, Hokandara North,
Hokandara.

3. S.D. Senaka Silva,
26/B/1A, Janajaya Mawatha,
Attambagoda, Panadura.

Petitioners

Vs.

1. Minister,
Ministry of Finance, Planning and

Economic Development,
the Secretariat, Colombo 01.

2. Secretary,
Ministry of Finance, Planning and
Economic Development, the Secretariat,
Colombo 01.

3. U. L. Udaya Kumara,
Commissioner General of Excise,
Excise Department of Sri Lanka,
No. 353, Kotte Road, Rajagiriya.

4. Sanath G. Ediriweera,
Chairman, Public Service Commission,
No.1200/9, Rajamalwatta Road,
Battaramulla.

5. G. S. A. De Silva,
Member, Public Service Commission,
No. 1200/9, Rajamalwatta Road,
Battaramulla.

6. A. D. N. De Zoysa
Member, Public Service Commission.
No.1200/9, Rajamalwatta Road,
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7. S. M. Mohomad,
Member, Public Service Commission,

No. 1200/9, Rajamalwatta Road,
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8. Ranjani Nandarajapillai,
Member, Public Service Commission,
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9. M. B. R. Pushpakumara,
Member, Public Service Commission,
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10. N. Selvakkumaran,
Member, Public Service Commission,
No. 1200/9, Rajamalwatta Road,
Battaramulla.

11. Sanath Panawennage,
Member, Public Service Commission,
No. 1200/9, Rajamalwatta Road,
Battaramulla.

12. Ms. Mangala Karunarathna,
Secretary, Public Service Commission,
No.1200/9, Rajamalwatta Road,
Battaramulla.

13. Wimal S. K. Liyanagama,
Director General, Department of
Management Services, Room No. 325,

3rd Floor, Ministry of Finance, the
Secretariat, Colombo 01.

14. A. K. S. Indika Kumari Liyanage,
Commissioner General of Examinations,
Department of Examinations Sri Lanka,
Pelawatta,
Battaramulla.

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

Respondents

BEFORE : P. PADMAN SURASENA, CJ

A. L. SHIRAN GOONERATNE, J

COUNSEL : Uditha Egalahewa, PC with Tharushi Buddhadasa
instructed by Lilanthi De Silva for the Petitioners.

Kanishka De Silva, DSG instructed by Nimna Perera
for the Respondents.

ARGUED &

DECIDED ON : 01/07/2026

P. PADMAN SURASENA, CJ

The learned counsel for the Petitioners moves to withdraw this application. The motion dated 23/06/2026 has been filed in that regard.

The learned Deputy Solicitor General has no objection for the application to withdraw the Petition.

Accordingly, Court grants permission for the Petitioner to withdraw this application.

Petition must stand dismissed without costs.

CHIEF JUSTICE

A. L. SHIRAN GOONERATNE, J

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

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