

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

SC. FR. No. 87/07

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

1. Environmental Foundation Ltd.,
No. 146/34, Havelock Road,
Colombo 05.

PETITIONERS

Vs.

1. Hon. Anura Priyadarshan Yapa
Minister of Environment,
Ministry of Environment,
No. 82, Rajamalwatta Road,
Battaramulla.
2. Central Environmental Authority
'Parisara Piyasa', No. 104,
Robert Gunewardena Mawatha,
Battaramulla.
3. Anura Jayathilaka
Director, Air Resource Management
Centre (Air Mac),
Environmental Economics & Global
Affairs Division,



Ministry of Environment & Natural
Resources,

No. 104, 'Parisara Piyasa',

Robert Gunawardena Mawatha,

Battaramulla.

4. Air Resource Management Centre (Air
MAC)

Air Resource Management Centre (Air
MAC),

Environmental Economics & Global
Affairs Division,

Ministry of Environment & Natural
Resources, No. 104, 'Parisara Piyasa',

Robert Gunewardena Mawatha,
Battaramulla.

5. Hon. Kumara Welgama

Minister of Transport,

Ministry of Transport,

No. 01, D.R. Wijewardena Road,
Colombo 10.

6. B.D.L. Dharmapriya

Commissioner General of Motor Traffic,

No. 341, Elvitigala Mawatha,

Colombo 05.

7. N.K. Illangakoon

Inspector General of Police,

Police Headquarters,

Colombo 01.



8. Hon. Attorney General
Attorney General's Department,
Colombo 12.
9. Urban Development Authority
6th and 7th Floor,
Sethsiripaya,
Battaramulla.
10. Mr. Gotabaya Rajapaksa
Secretary of Defence,
Public Security Law & Order,
Ministry of Defence,
Public Security Law & Order,
15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha,
Colombo 03.

RESPONDENTS

BEFORE

**: MOHAN PIERIS, PC, CJ
EKANAYAKE, J &
JAYAWARDENA, PC, J**

COUNSEL

**: Uditha Egalahewa, PC with Gayani Hewawasam
for Petitioners.**

Kuvera de Zoysa, PC with Senaka de Seram for
Western Province Transport Authority.

H.I. Pieris, SSC for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th & 7th
Respondents.

**ARGUED &
DECIDED ON**

: 24th September, 2014.



MOHAN PIERIS, PC, CJ

This is an application that commenced in 2007. Senior State Counsel informs this Court that the draft fuel quality regulations and the main amendments to the regulations made under the National Environment Act has been referred to the legal draftsman for his consideration and that the final regulations will be ready shortly. He also undertakes to have a copy of the Rules and regulations that has been framed thereunder referred to Counsel for the Petitioners for the Petitioners consideration.

We are of the view that since the draft regulations are in place these proceedings can now be terminated. However, we reserve the right of the Petitioner to reagitate this matter by way a motion if the need arises.

Subject to the aforementioned these proceedings are terminated.

Sgd/-CHIEF JUSTICE

EKANAYAKE, J

I agree

Sgd/-JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

JAYAWARDENA, PC, J

I agree


Sgd/-JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the judgment dated 24/09/2014 is filed of record in S.C. F.R. No. 87/07.

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