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

In the matter of an Application in Revision and for the exercise of the inherent power and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court

#### T. R. Ratnasiri,

23/4, Makola South,

Makola.

S.C.F.R.No. **536/2010** 

#### **PETITIONER**

#### Vs.

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Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and Planning, The Secretariat Building, Colombo 01.

### 2. Sarath Jayathilake

117/30 Ananda Rajakaruna Mawatha Colombo 10

#### 3. Thilak Perera,

Director of Customs, 40, Main Street Colombo 11

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P.O. Box 906, Port of Colombo, Colombo 15.

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#### **RESPONDENTS**

#### **And Now Between**

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# TO: THE HON CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE OTHER HON JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

On this 14th day of February 2013

Whereas the question involved in the instant application, in that relates to gross misconduct and dishonesty of the 7<sup>th</sup> Respondent, who is now purporting to hold the Office of the Chief Justice, is of paramount public importance,

And whereas in these circumstances the Article 132 of the Constitution is now rendered unworkable and/or impracticable

I respectfully move that the Ruling on this application for Revision be referred to the five Judges of the Supreme Court other than the following

Mohan Peiris, the 7th Respondent, and holding the office of the CJ

**Dep J**, (withdrawn citing personal reasons)

**Ratnayake J,** (withdrawn citing personal reasons)

**Hettige J**, (reported to Dr Bandaranayake **CJ** for his abuse of office of the Supreme Court Judge and bias, by the Counsel for the Petitioner, yet taken part at the hearing of Petitioner's Fundamental Rights Application (SCFR/536/2010) on 01<sup>st</sup> February 2013, overruling objections raised by the Counsel for the Petitioner

**Siripawan J** (who had already expressed his opinion on the Customs Inquiry [(P/MISC/93/2000) concerning the subject matter concerning the  $6^{th}$  Respondent], by his letter dated  $12^{th}$  December 2001, a copy of which was produced to Sripawan J in open Court with the permission of the Court on  $31^{st}$  January 2013)

**Wanasundara J** (took part at the hearing on 01st February 2013)

I tender herewith the Petition and Affidavit and documents attached to the Petition, seeking Revision of the Order made in the SC FR Application 536/2010 on 01<sup>st</sup> February 2013 and respectfully moves Your Lordships' Court to accept same and grant the relief prayed for.

I also tender herewith the proxy and the revocation of the Proxy given to S V Kumara

The motion, Petition with the marked documents, and the affidavit have been served on all the Respondents and the registered postal article is annexed hereto.

I respectfully move that this matter be listed for support on any one of the following dates.

Thursday, the 21st of February 2013

Friday, the 22th of February 2013

Tuesday, the 26st February 2013

The Attorney-at-law for the Petitioner