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IMPORTANT

29th May 2003

Her Excellency Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunge,
President of Sri Lanka,
President's House,
Janadhipathi Mawatha,
Colombo 1.

Your Excellency,

Inland Revenue (Special Provisions) Bill

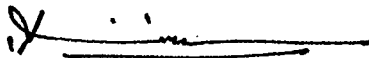
Further to my previous correspondence, I enclose a copy of the Written Submissions, which was tendered to the Supreme Court yesterday, together with a analytical SPREAD SHEET pointing out perverseness and the unconstitutionality of each and every Section of the Bill, which are against the rule of law and all known norms of conduct in a civilised democracy.

This "Bill Challenge Application" has to cross the threshold, as to whether the Supreme Court has the jurisdiction to inquire into and pronounce upon a Bill "purportedly passed" by Parliament and certified by the Hon. Speaker, in violation of the mandatory stipulations of the Constitution, where the People have reserved their right to enact certain laws, after their approval at a Referendum, whilst certain other laws are debarred from being enacted into law, as unanimously determined by a 7-Member Bench of the Supreme Court in respect of the proposed 19th Amendment to the Constitution. Therefore, the People have granted only a limited power to Parliament to enact laws, that too, in trust for the People.

I am forwarding this copy to Your Excellency, so that Your Excellency may be advised thereon by Your Excellency's Lawyers and cause steps to be taken to annul / repeal such unconstitutional purported Act, which is detrimental to the public good and interest.

In addition, I also have the "Fundamental Rights Application" filed against the Hon Prime Minister and 20 others, which is to be supported in the Supreme Court as directed by His Lordship, the Chief Justice, after the determination in the "Bill Challenge Application".

Yours truly,



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