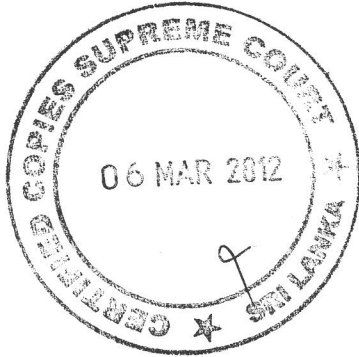


**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**



In the matter of an application under Article 126, read with Articles 17,3,105 and Chapters III and VI of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, together with an application under Article 132, read with Articles 118 and 123 of the Constitution.

Nihal Sri Ameresekare  
167/4, Vipulasena Mawatha,  
Colombo 10.

**Petitioner**

**SC. FR. No. 534/2011**

**Vs.**

1. Hon. Attorney General, as representing the Minister of Finance, Mahinda Rajapakse, in terms of Article 35 of the Constitution  
Attorney General's Department  
Colombo 12.
2. Basil Rajapaksa, M. P.  
Minister of Economic Development  
Ministry of Economic Development  
No. 464 A, T. B. Jayah Mawatha  
Colombo 10.

3. P. B. Jayasundera  
Secretary, Ministry of Finance &  
Secretary to the Treasury and Secretary  
Ministry of Economic Development  
The Secretarial  
Colombo 1.
4. G L. Peiris, M. P.  
Minister of External Affairs  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Republic Building  
Colombo 7.
5. C. R. de Silva, P. C.  
Former Hon. Attorney General  
C 83, Gregory's Avenue  
Colombo 7.
6. Mohan Peiris, P.C  
Former Hon. Attorney General,  
and now Advisor to the Cabinet of  
Ministers  
3/14 D, Kynsey Road,  
Colombo 8.
7. Rauf Hakeem, M.P  
Minister of Justice  
Superior Courts Complex  
Colombo 12.



8. Suhada Gamalath  
Secretary, Ministry of Justice  
Superior Courts Complex  
Colombo 12.
9. Chamal Rajapaksa, M.P.  
Hon. Speaker of the Parliament  
Sri Jayewardenepura  
Kotte.
10. Hon. Attorney General,  
in terms of Article 134 of the Constitution  
Attorney General's Department  
Colombo 12.



**Respondents**

**BEFORE** : **AMARATUNGA, J**  
**SURESH CHANDRA, J**  
**HETTIGE, PC. J**

**COUNSEL** : Nihal Sri Amarasekara appears in person  
Janak De Silva, DSG with Nerin Pulle, SSC  
for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Respondents.  
D.S.Wijesinghe, PC with Priyantha  
Jayawardena for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent.

**ARGUED &**  
**DECIDED ON** : 09<sup>th</sup> February 2012

