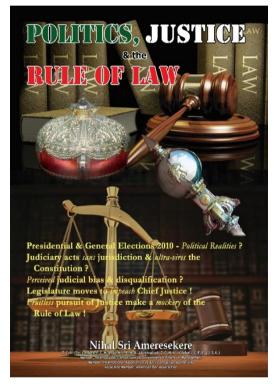
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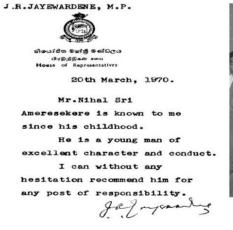
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In this voluminous Book, the Author has explicitly dealt with a variety of subjects and litigations, to afford in the public interest, revelations of factual realities, prevalent both in public and private sectors, including among professionals, and in the political arena, law enforcement authorities and the judiciary; with the lack of protection for foreign investors, who are invited to invest.

The Author reveals incisively much of his true to life experiences during his associations with politicians, over several decades, in *dabbling* in political activities, and whilst discharging duties and functions, as a professional whilst holding political appointments in the public sector; also at the same time revealing experiences in the private sector, as a professional, and in public interest litigations.

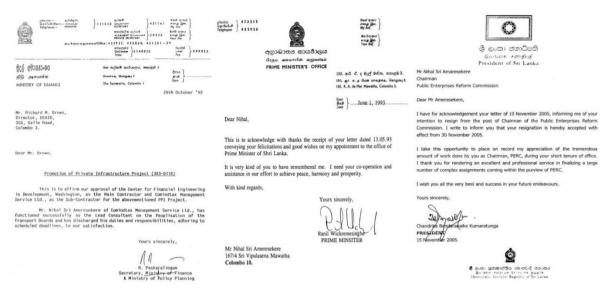
The foregoing variety of interesting revelations discloses very many instances of valuable true to

life experiences of the Author, revealing the realities of socio-political duplicity and hypocrisy, with violations of the Constitution of Sri Lanka, and the denial of natural justice and the making a *mockery* of the rule of law; with sheer disregard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the UN Convention Against Corruption.





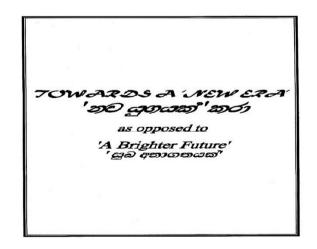
N.G.P. Panditharatne and Dr. Gamini Wijesekere with the Author



Having afforded an overview, *inter-alia*, of his experiences in associations with politicians, the Author reveals, as to how he came to get involved in playing an active role *behind the scenes*, in the Presidential Election of January 2010, disclosing some significant revelations.

The Author had supported General Sarath Fonseka, *one time hailed as the Best Army General in Asia,* and who had led the Armed Forces to completely eliminating terrorism in Sri Lanka by *crushing* a terrorist organization, known to have been the then most feared terrorist organization in the world ! *Many countries are yet struggling to accomplish such a feat* !

The Author, together with other core group, comprising, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Sarath N. Silva, K. Kanang-Isvaran, Somawansa Amarasinghe, Ravi Karunanayake, Anura Kumara Dissanayake and M.A. Sumanthiran, had assisted to formulate the proposed Policy Framework, including an interim Amendment to the Constitution for the co-habitation between the Executive President and the Prime Minister.



Having been the Common Candidate of the Opposition, General Sarath Fonseka had contested the incumbent President Mahinda Rajapaksa, his onetime friend and colleague. General Sarath Fonseka, who was the principal candidate challenging President Mahinda Rajapaksa for the *Presidency*, on the night of the very Election, had been forcefully restricted to be *'virtually imprisoned'* besieged by Armed Forces in a leading 5 Star Hotel in the City of Colombo, together with his hierarchical political activists and organizers involved in his Election.



To achieve the above, on the night of the Presidential Election, 5 Divisions of the Armed Forces had been moved in to the City of Colombo, which had been disclosed by General Sarath Fonseka to a few group of persons, the night before the Election Day, he having received *prior information* of such *undemocratic act*, which had compelled him to move into the precincts of the 5 Star Hotel.

Thus, General Sarath Fonseka was *prevented from freely moving about* and *denied his legitimate right to oversee the Ballot counting process of his owned election* ! The Author revealingly speculates, as to whether or not General Sarath Fonseka had indeed actually won the Presidential Election of January 2010 ?

Intriguingly, the total polling at the Presidential Election had been 10.39 Mn., voters, whilst at the General Election conducted less than 3 months thereafter, the total polling had been 8.03 Mn., voters, a shortfall of 2.36 Mn., voters, whereas would it not have been expected that at a General Election, with so many Candidates contesting, to have had a greater number of voters polling ? – *viz*:

ALL ISLAND RESULTS			
Candidate	Votes	%	
Mahinda Rajapakse (UPFA)	6,015,934	57.88	
Sarath Fonseka (DNA)	4,173,185	40.15	
Others	204,494	1.97	
Valid Votes	10,393,613	99.03	
Rejected Votes	101,838	0.97	
Total Polled	10,495,451	74.49	
Registered Electors	14,088,500		

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 26th January, 2010

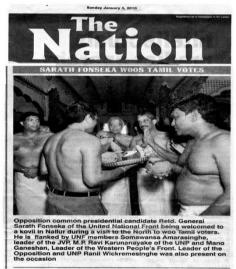
PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION - 8th April, 2010

ALL ISLAND RESULTS				
PARTY NAME	Votes	%	SEATS	
United People's Freedom Alliance (UPFA)	4,846,388	60.33	144	
United National Party (UNP) Democratic National Alliance (DNA)	2,357,057 441,251	29.34 5.49	60 7	
Illankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi Other Parties / Groups	233,190 155,389	2.90 1.80	14	
Valid Votes Rejected Votes	8,033,717 596,972	93.08 6.92		
Total Polled	8,630,689	61.26		
Registered Electors	14,088,500			

Would not such enforced and undemocratic isolation or virtual imprisonment, *alone*, preventing General Sarath Fonseka from exercising his legitimate right to supervise the counting of the Ballots casts of his own election, have been *adequate grounds* for the Supreme Court Bench, presided by Justice Shirani Bandaranayake, to have upheld his Election Petition, and have *annulled* the Presidential Election ? Supreme Court, presided by Chief Justice, *did not consider that it was adequate justification for such an annulment*?



With many interesting revealing anecdotes and roles played by the Author in the above Presidential Election activity, an important one had been in assisting to bring about an understanding between General Sarath Fonseka and the Tamil National Alliance, with the objective of achieving reconciliation and peace, after the war on terrorism had ended in January 2009. In such context, the Author had accompanied General Sarath Fonseka to campaign in Jaffna, the Tamil dominated Northern Sri Lanka; with the Author having once enjoyed a considerable Tamil Clientele from Jaffna, as disclosed in the early part of this Book – viz:



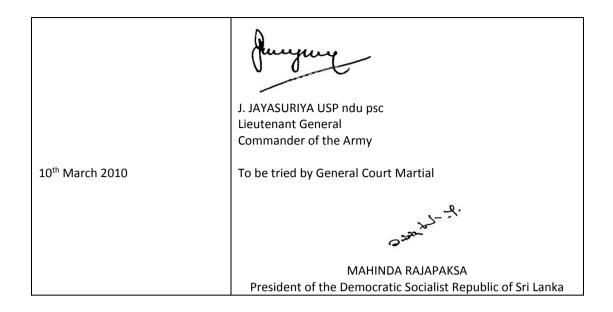
Shortly after the Presidential Election, General Sarath Fonseka had been *forcibly dragged* from his Political Office by a group of Armed Forces, and taken into custody and *incarcerated*, denying him his fundamental rights and freedom. Nevertheless, he contested successfully from the Colombo District and was elected a Member of Parliament of Sri Lanka, and was brought under military escort to attend Sessions of Parliament.

In the meanwhile, two Court Marshals had been *constituted* by President Mahinda Rajapaksa, with 3 Charge Sheets, and heard *expeditiously* by these two Court Marshals. Given below are the 3 Charge Sheets.

CHARGE SHEET - I

The Accused O/50536 General GSC Fonseka RWP RSP VSV USP rcds psc is charged with:

1 ST CHARGE	TRAITOROUS / DISLOYAL WORDS
Sec 124 of the Army Act	In that you O/50536 General GSC Fonseka being an officer of the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army whilst on active service, serving as the Chief of Defence Staff and being a member of the Security Council between 01 st day of October 2009 and 14 th day of November 2009 during a telephone conversation you had with Mr. Johnston Fernando did use words disloyal regarding the sovereign to the effect, 'coming to Sri Lanka after having given evidence required by the American Government concerning the war and having put the Government and the Army's victories into embarrassment. Coming to contest as the Candidate at the Presidential Election. Arriving at the Airport as a hero. Be in readiness to welcome', and did thereby commit an offence punishable under Section 124 of the Army Act No. 17 of 1949 (Chapter 357) of the Legislative Enactment of Sri Lanka (Ceylon)
2ND CHARGE Sec 102 (1) of the Army Act	NEGLECT TO OBEY GARRISON OR OTHER ORDERS In that you O/50536 General GSC Fonseka being an officer of
	the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army whilst on active service, serving as the Chief of Defence Staff and being a member of the Security Council between 01 st day of October 2009 and 14 th day of November 2009 did engage yourself in political activities by soliciting the support of the Member of Parliament Johnston Fernando to have your name proposed as the Presidential candidate at the Working Committee of the United National Party a registered political party and thereby contravened para 01 of Army Order 13/79 pertaining to "Exercise of political rights of all ranks in the Army" Reference No G/INT/157(1) dated 27 th December 1979 which is annexed as "X1" to this charge sheet and did thereby commit an offence punishable under Section 102(1) of the Army Act No. 17 of 1949 (Chapter 357) of the Legislative Enactment of Sri Lanka (Ceylon)
3RD CHARGE Sec 102 (1) of the Army Act	NEGLECT TO OBEY GARRISON OR OTHER ORDERS
	In that you O/50536 General GSC Fonseka being an officer of the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army whilst on active service, serving as the Chief of Defence Staff and being a member of the Security Council between 01 st day of October 2009 and 14 th day of November 2009 did engage yourself in political activities by having political discussions with the member of Parliament Lakshman Senevirathne to the effect with regard to your political career in the future and did thereby contravene para 01 of the Army order 13/79 pertaining to "Exercise of political rights of all ranks in the Army" Reference No G/INT/157(1) dated 27 th December 1979 which is annexed as "X1" to this charge sheet and did thereby commit an offence punishable under Section 102(1) of the Army Act No. 17 of 1949 (Chapter 357) of the Legislative Enactments of Sri Lanka (Ceylon)
10 th March 2010	To be remanded for trial by General Court Martial



CHARGE SHEET - No. II

The Accused O/50536 General GSC Fonseka RWP RSP VSV USP rcds psc is charged with:

1 ST CHARGE	DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT	
Sec 109 (e)of the Army Act		
	In that you O/50536 General GSC Fonseka being an office the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army whilst on active see being the Commander of the Sri Lanka Army server Chairman of the Tender Board pertaining to the procurer of Day Vision Binoculars (234 Nos) under reference No. 2. -788 from M/S British Borneo Defence - Australia through Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., and awarded the tender to the British Bo Defence - Australia through M/S Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., on or a 6 th day of November 2007 in the knowledge of the fact your son-in-law Danuna Thilakaratne had an interess concern with the M/S Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., aforesaid w relationship if disclosed, would have required you disassociate yourself from the tender process in accord with paragraph 1:4:2 and 1:4:3 of the Procurement Guide of 2006, and that you concealed the said relationship up to date of your retirement on the 14 th November 2009 thereby you did commit a fraudulent act punishable u Section 109 of the Army Act No. 17 of 1949 (Chapter 35 the Legislative Enactments of Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	
2ND CHARGE Sec 109 (e)of the Army Act	DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT	
	In that you O/50536 General GSC Fonseka being an officer of the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army whilst on active service being the Commander of the Sri Lanka Army served as Chairman of the Tender Board pertaining to the procurement of 12V Maintenance Free Batteries (50 Nos) under reference No. 2.14.1 -510 from M/S British Borneo Defence - Australia through M/S Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., and awarded the tender to the British Borneo Defence - Australia through M/S Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., on or about 23rd day of August 2007 in the knowledge of the fact that your son-in-law Danuna Thilakaratne had an interest or concern with the M/S Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., aforesaid which relationship if disclosed, would have required you to disassociate yourself from the tender process in accordance	

	with paragraph 1:4:2 and 1:4:3 of the Procurement Guidelines of 2006, and that you concealed the said relationship up to the date of your retirement on the 14 th November 2009 and thereby you did commit a fraudulent act punishable under Section 109 of the Army Act No. 17 of 1949 (Chapter 357) of the Legislative Enactments of Sri Lanka (Ceylon)
24 th March 2010	To be remanded for trial by General Court Martial
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	J. JAYASURIYA USP ndu psc
	Lieutenant General
	Commander of the Army
31 st March 2010	To be tried by General Court Martial
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CHARGE SHEET – No. III

The Accused O/50536 General GSC Fonseka RWP RSP VSV USP rcds psc is charged with:

1 ST CHARGE	DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT
Sec 109 (e)of the Army Act	In that you O/50536 General GSC Fonseka being an officer of the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army whilst on active service being the Commander of the Sri Lanka Army served as Chairman of the Tender Board pertaining to the procurement of 5KVA Generators (50 Nos) under reference No. DPC/2008/2.14.1-86 from M/S British Borneo Defence - Australia through M/S Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., and awarded the tender to the British Borneo Defence - Australia through M/S Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., on or about 28 th day of February 2008 in the knowledge of the fact that your son-in-law Danuna Thilakaratne had an interest or concern with the M/S Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., aforesaid which relationship if disclosed, would have required you to disassociate yourself from the tender process in accordance with paragraph 1:4:2 and 1:4:3 of the Procurement Guidelines of 2006, and that you concealed the said relationship up to the date of your retirement on the 14 th November 2009 and thereby you did commit a fraudulent act punishable under Section 109 of the Army Act No. 17 of 1949 (Chapter 357) of the Legislative Enactments of Sri Lanka (Ceylon)
2ND CHARGE Sec 109 (e)of the Army Act	DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT
	In that you O/50536 General GSC Fonseka being an officer of the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army whilst on active service being the Commander of the Sri Lanka Army served as Chairman of the Tender Board pertaining to the procurement of VHF Direction Finders (03 Nos) under reference No. DPC/2008/2.14.1/502 from M/S British Borneo Defence - Australia through M/S Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., and awarded the

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	tender to the British Borneo Defence - Australia through M/S Hicorp (Pvt) Ltd., on or about 23 rd day of July 2008 in the
	knowledge of the fact that your son-in-law Danuna
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	(Pvt) Ltd., aforesaid which relationship if disclosed, would have
	required you to disassociate yourself from the tender process
	in accordance with paragraph 1:4:2 and 1:4:3 of the
	Procurement Guidelines of 2006, and that you concealed the
	said relationship up to the date of your retirement on the 14 th
	November 2009 and thereby you did commit a fraudulent act
	punishable under Section 109 of the Army Act No. 17 of 1949
	(Chapter 357) of the Legislative Enactments of Sri Lanka
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	President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Having being found guilty by his former subordinates, who comprised these two Court Marshals, General Sarath Fonseka was stripped of his Ranks, with all Medals won by him for gallantry being confiscated, *denied* of his right even to receive his pension, and was sentenced to 30 Months rigorous imprisonment, resulting in him losing the Membership of the Parliament of Sri Lanka, and further *depriving him of his civic rights for period of 7 years* ! *That was the justice meted out* !

The Author had made a startling disclosure, that one of the Witnesses, who had given evidence against General Sarath Fonseka had been a politician, who had *figured* in a Colombo Magistrates' Court Case against 3 Suspects, concerning a serious matter, as per the "B" Report filed by the Criminal Investigation Department of the Sri Lanka Police. However, the Magistrates' Court Case Record had been suddenly called for by the Attorney General's Department for an *urgent official purpose*, and consequently, the Suspects had been *discharged* !

The Author shockingly compares the foregoing Charges against General Sarath Fonseka, with the conduct of several other persons, including where the Supreme Court had castigated several prominent persons, both in the public and private sectors, of much graver fraudulent conduct and mega corruption. Ironically, the rule of law had not been enforced in these instances by President Mahinda Rajapaksa or the law enforcement authorities, whilst one Member of Parliament so castigated by the Supreme Court, namely, Milinda Moragoda had been appointed by President Mahinda Rajapaksa to be the *Minister of Justice* of Sri Lanka! – *There was no justice meted out in these instances !*

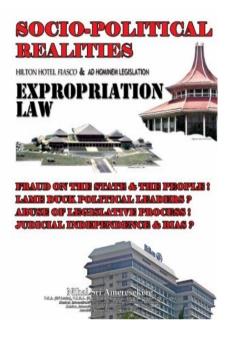
In another High Court prosecution, as had been indicted by Hon. Attorney General, Mohan Peiris P.C., on a Statement General Sarath Fonseka is alleged to have made to a Sunday Newspaper, he was found guilty and sentenced to 3 year's rigorous imprisonment, with two High Court Judges agreeing, but with an independent High Court Judge *castigatingly* dissenting – *viz*:



The above Judgment had been appealed by General Sarath Fonseka to the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, and before such Appeal could be heard, President Mahinda Rajapaksa had granted remission of the balance prison sentences, in terms of the following Letter – *viz*:

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In another Chapter of this Book, the Author deals with the unconstitutional Special Determination by a Bench presided by Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake, disregarding facts presented on 'perceived judicial bias and disqualification' citing the UK House of Lords Case *re – Pinochet*, which had been dealt with in the Synopsis on the following Book by the Author - 'Socio-Political Realities - Hilton Hotel Fiasco & Ad hominem Legislation - Expropriation Law'



This Chapter deals with the manner in which his Application, for *review* and *re-examination* by a Fuller Bench of the Supreme Court of the Special Determination made on the *Ad Hominem* Expropriation Law, on grounds of violation of the Constitution, lack of jurisdiction and *'perceived judicial bias and disqualification'*, and with sheer disregard to the Ruling made by the Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanka in agreement with Leaders of all political parties, had been *appallingly* dealt with by Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake and the other Justices.

At that very same time, a Motion to impeach Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake, signed by 117 of the total of 225 Members of Parliament of Sri Lanka, containing 14 Charges, moving to impeach her, had been accepted by the Speaker of Parliament Chamal Rajapaksa – viz:



No. 220.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Tuesday, November 06, 2012 at 1.00 p.m

—Resolution as per Article 107(2) of the Constitution for a motion of Parliament to be presented to His Excellency the President for the removal of the Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Upatissa Atapattu Bandaranayake Wasala Mudiyanse Ralahamilage Shirani Anshumala Bandaranayake from the office of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,—

Therefore we, the aforementioned Members of Parliament resolve that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed in terms of Article 107 (3) of the Constitution read with the provisions of Article 107 (2) and Standing Order 78 A of Parliament enabling the submission of a resolution to His Excellency the President for the removal of the Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Upatissa Atapattu Bandaranayake Wasala Mudiyanse Ralahamilage Shirari Anshumala Bandaranayake from the office of the Chief Justice of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in the event the Select Committee reports to Parliament that one or more of the charges that have been levelled have been proved after the aforesaid charges of misconduct have been investigated. Ironically, one of the Charges in the aforesaid Motion had been *'perceived judicial bias and disqualification on her part'*; as the Author himself had asserted in his foregoing litigation. Reacting to adverse publicity in the media, Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake's Lawyers had issued a Letter to the *media – viz*:

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We are the Lawyers for I	Dr. Shirani A. Bandaranayake.			
			In the circumstances, in summary:	
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Client.			(a) our Client has declared all her operative bank account	ints having assets in l
At present, we bring the to your attention and three	following facts regarding her ban	k accounts and remittances	declaration of assets and liabilities; and	
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The Speaker of Parliament, Chamal Rajapaksa, in terms of the Constitution of Sri Lanka, had appointed the following Members of Parliament to a Parliamentary Select Committee, to conduct investigations into the Charges made against Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake:

- Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Attorney-at-Law, Minister of Environment as Chairman
- Nimal Siripala De Silva, Minister of Resources Management & the Leader of the House of Parliament
- Susil Premajayantha, Attorney-at-Law, Minister of Petroleum Industries
- Rajitha Senaratne, Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development
- Dilan Perera, Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion & Welfare
- Wimal Weerawansa, Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing & Common Amenities
- Neomal Perera, Deputy Minister of External Affairs
- John Amaratunga, Attorney-at-Law
- Lakshman Kiriella, Attorney-at-Law
- Rajavarothiam Sampanthan, Attorney-at-Law
- Vijitha Herath, Member of Parliament

Ironically, President's Counsel D.S. Wijesinghe, Senior Legal Advisor to President Mahinda Rajapaksa, had *vehemently* objected to the Author's Written Submissions, *inter-alia*, of *'perceived judicial bias and disqualification'* made against her in his aforesaid litigation *being made public* ! However, after the aforesaid impeachment Motion, the matter became a *media spectacle* and a public controversy.



The endeavours by the Parliament of Sri Lanka were challenged before the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal of Sri Lanka by Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake. Nevertheless, the Parliamentary Select Committee proceeded with the investigations, with the Speaker of Parliament of Sri Lanka Ruling that Court Notices are *invalid* !

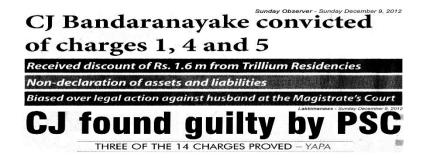
In connection with the foregoing, the Author in the context of the experience he had faced in his litigation in the public interest referred to hereinbefore, had submitted an Affidavit to the Speaker of Parliament of Sri Lanka, to be submitted to the Parliamentary Select Committee, setting out facts pertaining to the experience he had faced before Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake in his public interest litigation. The Parliamentary Select Committee had called for the Supreme Court Record in the Author's Cases referred to.

Thereafter, Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake and her Lawyers, who had participated in the Parliamentary Select Committee, *suddenly* had walked out of the proceedings of the investigation !



Nevertheless, the Parliamentary Select Committee had gone onto record evidence from the following persons, and had presented the Committee's Report to the Speaker of Parliament, finding Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake guilty of 3 Charges.

- Shiranee Tilakawardane, Supreme Court Judge (The next senior most Supreme Court Judge)
- > Lalith Weeratunga, Secretary to President Mahinda Rajapaksa
- > Duminda Prabath Mudunkotuwa, Registrar, the Supreme Court
- > Amitha Chandrasekara, Registrar, Colombo Magistrate's Court
- > Janaka Rathnayake, Chief Executive Officer, Trillium Residencies Co. Ltd.
- > Aroshi Perera, Notary Public
- > Russel De Mel, Chief Executive Officer, National Development Bank
- > Ajith Nivard Cabraal, Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- > D.K. Abeygunawardena, Legal Director, Trillium Residencies Co. Ltd.
- Mallika Samarasekara, Commissioner General, Inland Revenue Department
- > Deepani Herath, Commissioner, Tax Policies, Inland Revenue Department
- > H.M. Hennayake Bandara, General Manager, National Savings Bank
- ▶ K.B. Rajapaksha, General Manager, People's Bank
- M.L.B. Silva, Asst. General Manager, People's Bank
- > D.M. Gunasekara, Actg. Asst. General Manager, Bank of Ceylon
- > W.A. Chulananda Perera, Controller of Department of Immigration & Emigration
- Sisira Parana Thanthri, Chief Editor, Rivira
- Manjula Thilakarathne, Secretary, Judicial Services Commission



In the context of *interferences* by several international Institution and Agencies, the Author had addressed several communications to the following:

UN Office for Human Rights Commonwealth Secretary General Commonwealth Law Association Commonwealth Magistrate's & Judge's Association Commonwealth Legal Education Association American Bar Association US State Department European Union International Commission of Jurists United Kingdom Bar Association Canadian Bar Association Asian Legal Resource Centre

Justification for the Author's supporting of the impeachment of Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake had been set out by him in a lucid Statement and is given as a part of Synopsis of the Book <u>'Socio-Political Realities - Hilton Hotel Fiasco & Ad hominem Legislation - Expropriation Law' and at</u> Blog : www.justification-for-supporting-the-impeachment-of-chief-justice.com



In another Chapter in this Book, the Author deals with the *explosive* subject of kidnapping of a Sri Lankan Tamil Businessman and Australian National, who had been a leading Sugar importer and had consulted the Author regarding a Customs inquiry. This Tamil businessman had been *abducted* outside his Residence, in the heart of Colombo in a very respected residential area, and had been missing the whole day. *This was an era of the infamous white van abductions – viz:*

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His Excellency Mahinda Rajapakse, President of Sri Lanka, President's House, Janadhipathi Mawatha,	3 rd October 2006
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Your Excellency,	
I am the wife of N. Sriskandarajah, who is the Man We have 2 children, a daughter 23 years and a Australia.	aging Director of his business Kala Traders. son 20 years. Both of them are studying in
My husband left home on 20 th July 2006 in the mor the evening. I was informed that he had not gone to h	ning to go to his Office and did not return in his office.
I was very anxious and worried and made a Compli that night.	aint to the Cinnamon Gardens Police Station
Thereafter, in the night some staff in our Office had which was not answering the whole day. Some person husband who had quickly said that he was in Battical	on had answered and given the phone to my
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My husband has a dual citizenship and the Australian	High Commission also met the CID.
I read from the newspapers and people have told n Kotahena Police had given details of persons taker suspect that my husband could be one of them.	ne that the suspect recently arrested by the to Minneriya and Medirigiriya areas and I
I very humbly and gratefully anxiously appeal to You and search for my husband. I am very very worried Excellency.	r Excellency to please direct the Police to try d. Our family will be always grateful to Your
Your Excellency and family will be greatly blessed by safe return of my husband, who is a diabetic and hear	the Gods to whom I am daily praying for the rt patient.
Yours very respectfully,	
Buchardole	
Mrs. Y. Sriskandarajah	
Copy to IGP. Police Headquarters	

The Author knowing the then Inspector General of Police, Chandra Fernando, very well, due to official work which had been performed by the Author, had queried from him on this matter. To the Author's utter shock, the Inspector General of Police, Chandra Fernando appeared to have known of this incident, stating that it had been carried out by some armed group outside the Armed Forces, and when pressed for further information, the Inspector General of Police, Chandra Fernando had repeatedly stated "*My lips are sealed*", which spoke volumes !



The Author startlingly discloses, as to how he got the wife of the missing Tamil businessman to meet his friend Vasudeva Nanayakkara, who together with another politician, who had been subsequently assassinated, and both of whom had been concerned about the kith and kin of the then abducted persons. Vasudeva Nanayakkara had telephoned from the Author's Office the Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa, who according to Vausdeva Nanayakkara, had appeared to have known about this incident ! The Author also *sheds some light* on Gotabaya Rajapaksa's absence from Sri Lanka from 1991 to 2005.

Subsequently, *The Sunday Leader* Newspaper published details of this kidnapping, and thereafter "B" Reports had been filed in the Colombo Magistrates Court, and subsequently Hon. Attorney General had filed indictments against 5 Accused, with one accused replaced. One of the Accused had been *absconding*, and the Case had continued to be postponed and fate *unknown* ! *viz*:



Very coincidently, the Author had carried out investigation into a 'human organ removal operation', with a strange coincidence to one of the Accused in the above Case ! The Author's investigations had revealed intriguing *prima-facie* evidence of connections with Indian and Israeli persons in relation to this *sordid business*, which has now come to be openly disclosed !



Another Chapter in this Book deals with the endeavour made by two Sri Lankan businesses to defraud a reputed Singaporean Company, exporting large quantities of Sugar. In the consequent Commercial High Court Case, the Singapore Client had instituted, most appallingly the Defendants through their Lawyers had *submitted fabricated, forged documents said to be of Public Officers,* that the Sugar Shipments had been destroyed by the authorities, as having been 'unfit' for human consumption – *viz:*

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At the inquiry before the Commercial High Court, the relevant Public Officers, who had been Summoned to appear and produce the connected records and documents pertaining to these Shipments, had thus attended the Commercial High Court. However, *the Lawyers appearing for the Defendants had strenuously objected to these Public Officers giving evidence and producing documents* !

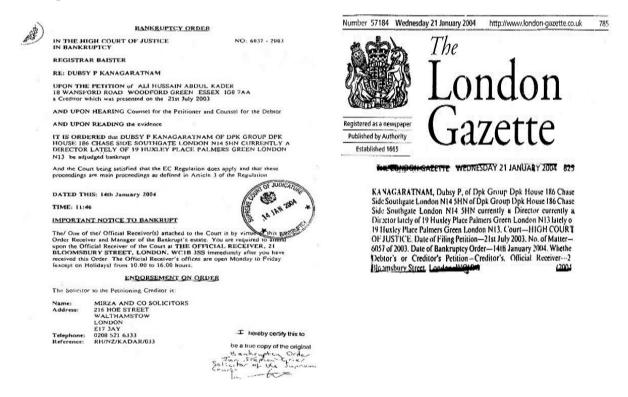
Nevertheless, the Medical Officer of Health, one of the 'key' Public Officers had angrily confided in the Lawyers representing the Singaporean Company, that the Documents adduced to the Commercial High Court by the Defendants had been *fabricated forgeries*.

Accordingly, Complaint made by the Singaporean Company to the Criminal Investigation Department of Sri Lanka Police, had resulted in them requiring the retrieval of the original fabricated forged Documents from the Commercial High Court Record, which the Commercial High Court Judge had permitted, but *curiously* he had failed to take cognizance of fact that a fraud had been perpetrated in his own Court, and strangely failed to act thereon !

With the Criminal Investigation Department inquiry commencing, the Lawyers of the Defendants urging for a Settlement agreeing to pay the dues to the Singaporean Company, the Commercial Cases were settled. However the criminality of the acts stood to be investigated and prosecuted.

When the Defendants Lawyers' had been summoned by the Criminal Investigation Department, they had sought the refuge of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka, to prevent them from being questioned, and thus this grave offence of *fabricated forged documents of Public Servants being tendered in Court Proceedings* had been buried ! Such only brings disrepute to Sri Lanka and its *credibility in international trading*.

Another appalling instance of adversely affecting foreign investments into Sri Lanka, is lucidly brought out by the Author, explicitly giving details in another Chapter in this Book. This discloses the defrauding since 2004 of a UK Trustee in Bankruptcy, by denying him of the legitimate transmission to him of 625,000 (34%) Shares in George Steuart & Co. Ltd., in Sri Lanka, consequent to Bankruptcy Proceedings of a British Citizen, D.P. Kanagaratnam in the UK High Court – *viz*:



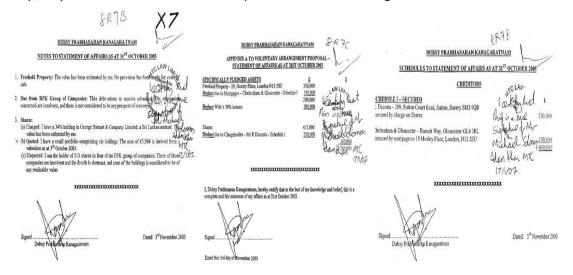
With Sri Lanka having had many foreign Shareholders in Companies since the British Colonial era, particularly in the Plantation Sector, there had been regular transmission of Shares, which had been administratively recorded and registered by the Secretaries of the respective Companies. This had been the normal practice and procedure.

However, in this instance, consequent to the above Bankruptcy Proceedings and the transmission of the 625,000 Shares by the operation of law, was not registered in the Share Register by the Board of Directors of George Steuart & Co. Ltd., acting in collusion with the Bankrupt D.P. Kanagaratnam and the Company Secretary – *viz*:



The UK Trustee had obtained an Order in June 2007 from the District Court of Colombo, Sri Lanka to enforce the above UK High Court Order, but the Civil Appellate High Court of Sri Lanka, had questionably stayed such Order in September 2008, and the consequent Appeal Hearings had been postponed over several years, with the Judgment delivered only in February 2016, holding that the enforcement of Judgments pertain to monetary Judgments, and that the above Order regarding Shareholdings would not come within such ambit, and had vacated the above District Court Order !

Hence, a former Chairman of George Steuart & Co. Ltd., G.E.S. Dirckze, upholding right principles and values, had endeavoured to get these Shares registered in the name of the UK Trustee in Bankruptcy through litigation, but had been opposed by the other Directors, who had colluded with the Bankrupt, who had been discharged after the transmission of the above 625,000 Shares in George Steuart & Co. Ltd., and his assets to the UK Trustee in Bankruptcy. These 625,000 Shares in George Steuart & Co. Ltd., had been pledged to a UK Creditor, namely, Royston DaCosta of the Bankrupt Estate of D.P. Kanagaratnam – *viz*:



Notwithstanding such position, with the deliberate intent to dilute the 625,000 (34%) Shares in George Steuart & Co. Ltd., 600,000 additional new Shares of a different Class had been issued at a nominal price of Rs. 30/- per Share to be held by Directors of Subsidiary Companies of George Steuart & Co. Ltd., as long as they held such Office, with 'blank' Transfer Forms given for the respective Shares to be transferred to succeeding Directors of Subsidiary Companies. However, the Memorandum of George Steuart & Co. Ltd., had no provision for the issue of a different Class of Shares, thereby they being *ultra-vires!*

	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>New %</u>
Petitioner	455,478	24.62%	18.59%
10 th Respondent	78,324	4.23%	3.20%
5th Respondent as Trustee of the Bankrupt	Estate		
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[The said shares however			
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	625,000	33.78%	25.51%
2 nd Respondent	323,395	17.48%	13.19%
8 th Respondent	341,701	18.47%	13.95%
9 th Respondent	6,102	0.33%	0.24%
6 th Respondent	20,000	1.09%	0.83%
	1,850,000	100.00%	
600,000 New different Class of Shares	600,000		24.49%
	<u>2,450,000</u>		<u>100.00%</u>

The series of litigations by G.E.S. Dirckze and the UK Trustee in Bankruptcy in this regard had been of no avail, until finally the following Terms of Settlement had been recorded in September 2010 in the Commercial High Court in the under-noted Cases.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT IN CASES NOS. HC (C) 51/2010/CO & HC (C) 52/2010/CO

RECORDED IN THE COMMERCIAL HIGH COURT ON 20.9.2010

Mr. S.L. Gunasekera

The Respondents undertake to incorporate in the main Articles of the 1st Respondent the words of the current Article 4 from the words to share in the capital of the company up to by the Directors. As well as the words in Article 5 from the words any members decide to sell or transfer up to the words than those offers to the other members. We remain in the new Article. It is agreed by the parties that the settlement effected in these proceedings is entitled subject to the requisition of right to continue the contention that the 600000 new shares were invalidly issued and are null and void. And also the shares presently registered in the name of the 4th Respondent are not shares validly registered in his name and they are the shares that to be registered in the name of the trusty in bankruptcy. This settlement also subject to the right of the Petitioner reter to final relief prayed for in this action and the other action that have been filed so far. 0000

Previously in June 2009, G.E.S. Dirckze, as advised, had lodged a Complaint with the Criminal Investigations Department of the Sri Lanka Police, who had promptly acknowledged, that this was a very grave and serious matter, and was awaiting the advice of the Hon. Attorney General, which however had not forthcome for several years, thereby stultifying any action by the Criminal Investigations Department to carry out investigations and take warranted action for *holding onto another's property, with refuge given in Sri Lanka* !

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Being a person of integrity and public spiritedness, G.E.S. Dirckze had also complained in August 2010 of this matter of national and public importance to Chief Justice J.A.N. de Silva, who had referred the Complaint to the Bar Association of Sri Lanka for investigation and action. The Bar Association of Sri Lanka had merely sent the under-noted Letter, with no follow-up action, whatsoever, taken thereon !

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Dear Mr. Dirckze,		Mahinda B. K. Lokuge Tel/Fax: 2655124.
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Your letter dated 2 nd August 2010 addressed	to the Lordship the	mahindalokuge@yahoo.com
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		No. 153, Mihindu Mawatha Colombo 12, Sri Lanka

Getting on in years, G.E.S. Dirckze in September 2011 at the age of 81 had disposed of his Shareholdings of 24% of George Steuart & Co. Ltd., together with his two colleagues, professional accountants, who had been Finance Directors of George Steuart & Co. Ltd., selling their total Shareholdings of 29% at *concessionary price* of Rs. 350/- per Share, on the explicit and express undertaking given by the buyer, that the above Settlement Terms recorded in the Commercial High Court in September 2010 would be given effect to, with George Steuart & Co. Ltd., and the UK Trustee in Bankruptcy also having been parties thereto.

The buyer had been acting in concert with another party to purchase the entire other Shareholdings of George Steuart & Co. Ltd., except the 625,000 Shares of George Steuart & Co. Ltd., which had vested in the UK Trustee in Bankruptcy. Hence, giving effect to such undertakings had been feasible. Nevertheless, appallingly such undertakings had been reneged upon, and actions contrary thereto, inimical and detrimental to the UK Trustee in Bankruptcy had been perpetrated, notwithstanding that a Director of the buyer, a member of the legal profession, having been granted Powers of Attorney to duly perform the said undertakings, with such trust having been breached !

In the final Chapter of this voluminous Book, the Author makes shocking disclosures, as to how a German investor in Sri Lanka, had been defrauded, thereby eroding the foreign investment confidence in the country.

A German professional specialized in the telecommunication sector, Dr. Diederich Koehn, had made investment, with local collaboration, to establish the Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., signing a Memorandum of Understanding in October 1995 – *viz*:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is entered into on this day of October 26th, 1995

BY AND BETWEEN

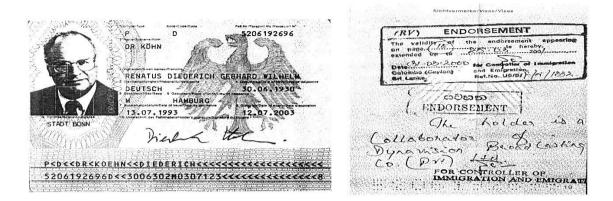
I.W.S. HOLDINGS (PVT) LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the laws relating to companies in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and having its Registered Office and/or Principal Place of Business at No. 451A / Kandy Road, Kelaniya (hereinafter called and referred to as "the Company", which term or expression as herein used shall mean and include the said I.W.S. Holdings (Pvt) Ltd., its successors and permitted assigns.

AND

DR. DIEDERICH KOEHN of No. 197, Rajapihilla Mawatha, Kandy (hereinafter called and referred to as the "Collaborator", which term or expression as herein used shall mean and include the said Dr. Diederich Koehn, his heirs, executors and administrators).

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This project had been approved in March 1995 by the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (BOI), with the German investor, Dr. Diederich Koehn accordingly having been granted Residence Visa in Sri Lanka. Licenses had been issued by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka, and the *Dynavision Television Channel* had commenced operations in Sri Lanka, as one of the first Television Channels.



Though having been the main investor and collaborator, Dr. Diederich Koehn had not been afforded his Share Certificate, Annual Accounts of the Company and with no Annual General Meetings held since its incorporation. Regardlessly, the local collaborators had been managing and operating the Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd.

As a consequence, as advised, Dr. Diederich Koehn in November 2001 had filed legal action under Sections 210/211 and 213 of the then Companies Act No. 17 of 1982 in the Commercial High Court of Sri Lanka setting out in the averments the detail facts in his Petitions.

The Commercial High Court by its Order made in October 2002 had held that of the Authorized & Issued Share Capital of SL Rs. 10,000,000/- divided into 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each, that Dr. Diederich Koehn was the lawful Shareholder of Rs. 9,999,980/-, with only 2 Shares of Rs. 10/- each belonging to the local collaborators, which had been the two Promoters Shares.

Above two Shareholders had been the only two Directors of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., and one of whom had been the Deputy Chairman of Sampath Bank in Sri Lanka. The Commercial High Court had also declared that the said two persons were not fit and proper persons to function, as Directors of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd.

The Auditors of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., who had been named as Respondents, and on whom Notices had been issued by the Commercial High Court, had *shamelessly* absconded from appearing before the Commercial High Court !

The above Commercial High Court Order having been Appealed in the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, with Oral and Written Submissions having been made, the Judgment reserved by Justice Nihal Jayasinghe to be written had not seen the light of day, since he had gone on leave overseas, thereby frustrating the judicial process, and denying justice to a BOI approved foreign German investor !

Subsequently in September 2004, the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka issued the following Letter, confirming that the Frequencies assigned and the communication equipment should be only used by Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd.

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Group Director			
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IWS Holdings (Pvt) Ltd., the local collaborator of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., had filed a Writ Application in the Court of Appeal of Sri Lanka against the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka, to *quash* the above Letter, without making Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., a party thereto.

Nevertheless, Dr. Diederich Koehn has successfully caused Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., to become an Intervenient-Party, and such intervention had been allowed by the Court of Appeal.

In the subsequent Judgment delivered in August 2006, the Court of Appeal held that the above Frequencies assigned by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission should be used only for the business of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd. – *viz: Last para of Judgment*

The conditions laid down by the 1st Respondent in its letter dated 27th September 2004 (P14) namely: the frequencies assigned by the Commission should be used only for the business of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd and the frequency emitting apparatus (radio communication equipment) approved by the commission should not be transferred or disposed without proper approval of the Commission, for the renewal of the said license are not illegal or cannot be considered as unreasonable. In view of these findings the Court dismisses this application without costs.

. 112 Judge of the Court of Appeal

In a consequent Appeal to the Supreme Court against the above Judgment of the Court of Appeal, a confusing Order minuted had resulted in these Frequencies assigned by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka to be used only by Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., *appallingly to be alienated by the local collaborator and/or another collusive party*.

Shortly after the Commercial High Court Order in October 2002 declaring that the foreign investor, Dr. Diederich Koehn was virtually the sole owner of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., with the aiding and abetting by professional Lawyers in February 2003, a new Company, ART TV Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., had been formed.

Television programs had commenced being broadcasted under the name *ART TV*, with the *Dynavision Channel* non-operating; giving rise to the cogent question, as to whether it was so done, using the very communication equipment of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., in violation of the conditions stipulated in the above Letter of September 2004 of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka ?

Even the Direct to Home Satellite Delivered Television License had issued in the name of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., as given below:

Secretary, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and the Media	 All advertising shall be in accordance with the code of ethics adopted by the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation.
My No: PTM/M/IIC/53	
31º October 1997	2 Mar 11 Mar
	The Licence shall remain temporary until such time as formal licence is issued.
Messrs Dynavision Broadcasting Co. (Ptc.) Ltd.	
Level 15, Zast Tower	
World Trade Centre Echelon Square	The Licence fee will be notified in due course.
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No Annual General Meetings of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., a BOI approved Company, had been held since its incorporation in 1994. In such circumstances on the advice of the Hon. Attorney General, the Registrar of Companies having issued Notices held in November 2003, the Annual General Meeting of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd. – *viz*:

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69வீ 4-மை எடித இல் My No.	N(PVS) 13564 Director, Dynavision Broadcasting Com Kelaniya. Fr. Diaderich Koehn Member-Dynavision Broadcast 197. Raiderich Koehn			ember 2003.	(5) Yours	or before 20th October 2003. Also herewith attach notice of the meeting, agenda and the notes which are part and parcel of the calling of the meeting.
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At the said Annual General Meeting held at the Office of the Registrar of Companies, the appointment of Dr. Diederich Koehn and his nominees, as Directors of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., had been confirmed, in addition to him having been recognized as the sole Shareholder of Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., except the two Shares as aforesaid.

The above only gave Dr. Diederich Koehn the possession and control of the legal entity Dynavision Broadcasting Company (Pvt) Ltd., whilst its assets and the most valuable Frequencies had been *alienated*, with litigations in such regard belatedly pending !

In March 2006 Dr. Diederich Koehn had lodged a Complaint with the Criminal Investigation Department of Sri Lanka Police of the foregoing corporate fraud, but *curiously* no action, whatsoever, had been taken, even though such Complaint had been copied to Inspector General of Police, President Mahinda Rajapaksa and the German Ambassador in Sri Lanka.

Dr. Diederich Koehn

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Mr. Sisira Mendis Director Criminal Investigation Department 4th Floor, New Secretariat Building Colombo 1.

Dear Sir,

Complaint

I am a German National, who became a Resident Guest in Sri Lanka under the Resident Guest Scheme of the Government of Sri Lanka.

197, Rajapihilla Mawatha **K A N D Y** Sri Lanka

22nd March 2006

I have brought in substantial sums of foreign exchange into Sri Lanka. I invested US \$ 250,000/- as the Foreign Collaborator in a BOI Project to set-up a Television Broadcasting Station.

Yours faithfully,

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cc: Mr. Chandra Fernando, Inspector General of Police His Excellency President Mahinda Rajapaksa His Excellency Juergen Weerth, German Ambassador

Thereafter in June 2007, Dr. Diederich Koehn had lodged the final Complaint to the BOI, but *curiously* no action, whatsoever, was taken on the *defrauding* of a foreign investor in Sri Lanka, under the agies of the BOI !

Dr. Diederich Koehn

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BY COURIER

7th June 2007

Mr. Dhammika Perera, Chairman / Director General, Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, West Tower, 25th Floor, World Trade Centre, Colombo 1.

Dear Sir,

Dynavision Broadcasting Co. (Pvt) Ltd.

I have already made several representations to the BOI previously, with no avail until now. Copies of my previous representations are most likely still be in the BOI Files.

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Yours faithfully,

cc: Hon. Dr. Sarath Amunugama, Minster of Enterprise Development
 Mr. Kanchana Ratwatte, Director General, TRC
 Mr. Lalith Weeratunga, Chairman TRC / Secretary to H.E. the President
 Mr. D.W. Prathapasinghe, DIG – CID
 Mr. Victor Perera, IGP
 His Excellency Juergen Weerth, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

Dr. Diederich Koehn, who had been under great stress and anxiety, with grave pain of mind over the predicament he had got into in a foreign country, Sri Lanka, to be so defrauded, and with no take action, whatsoever, being taken thereon by any of the relevant Sri Lanka governmental authorities, died in October 2007 at the age of 77.

The foregoing speaks volumes of the collusive action in a certain segment of society in Sri Lanka, including professionals, and a foreign investor being blatantly defrauded, with costly litigations and with no action, whatsoever, taken thereon by the Sri Lanka governmental law enforcement authorities, disclosing the total lack of the rule of law, which is *repugnant* to attracting much needed foreign investors to the country !

Supreme Court of Sri Lanka in Fundamental Rights Applications filed in 2007 *in the public interest* had annulled as wrongful, unlawful, illegal and fraudulent, the privatisations of Lanka Marine Services Ltd., (*owning and operating the Colombo Port monopolistic Oil Bunkering Facility*) to John Keells Holdings PLC, and the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd., to a Consortium, comprising Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka Ltd., and Aitken Spence & Co. Ltd., *et al.*

The Directors of the above Public Companies, as per their respective *Websites* in 2008 had been the following, whilst the above litigations had been pending in the Supreme Court. They were *bound to have acted* as per the '*Directors Duties*' statutorily stipulated in the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007:

John Keells Holdings PLC - Directors	Lanka Marine Services Ltd. – Directors
Susantha Ratnayake	Susantha Ratnayake
Ajit Gunewardene	Ajit Gunewardene
Sumithra Gunesekera	Ronnie Peiris
Ronnie Peiris	Sithie Tiruchelvam
Sithie Tiruchelvam	Franklyn Amerasinghe
Franklyn Amerasinghe	Tarun Dias
Tarun Dias	Steven Enderby
Steven Enderby	Indrajit Coomaraswamy
Deshamanya Deva Rodrigo	Anthony Ranjit Gunasekara
Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd Directors	Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka Ltd. – Directors
D.H.S. Jayawardene	V.P. Vittachi
R.K. Obeyesekere	D.H.S. Jayawardene
G.K. Dayasri	R.K. Obeyesekere
J.M.S. Brito	C.R. Jansz
L.U.D. Fernando	A.N.D. Balasuriya
C.R. Jansz	N.D. Aditya
	L.U.D. Fernando
	Ms. V.J. Senaratne
	Aitken Spence & Company Ltd. – Directors
	D.H.S. Jayawardene
	J.M.S. Brito
	G.C. Wickremasinghe
	R. Sivaratnam
	E.P.A. Cooray
	C.H. Gomez

Nevertheless, no action, whatsoever, had been taken by the Criminal Investigations Department of the Sri Lanka Police and/or the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, and/or the Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka and/or the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, notwithstanding directions given by the Supreme Court, and the undertakings given to the Supreme Court, and on Complaints made to these Institutions; *whilst some of the above persons had been appointed to high profile political office and recognized by the private sector;* thereby disclosing the true nature of the prevalent socio-political realities !