

Trial Monitoring report

About the case: Easter Sunday attacks

Case no. :

Courts: Supreme court no 501

Date of hearing: 26th of July

Author (s) of report:

1. Who was in courts:

| Who | Names / other information | Comments |
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| Judge (s) | | |
| Attorney General's Dept. | A.S.G. Priyantha | Nuwara |
| Police (CID / TID etc.) | | |
| Accused / Suspects | | |
| Lawyers for accused / suspects | | |
| Aggrieved party | | |
| Lawyers for aggrieved party | | |
| Supporters of accused / suspects | | |
| Supporters of aggrieved party | | |
| Others | | |
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2. What happened in court hearing?

On that day all counsels for petitioner and all counsels for respondents attended to court to declare their position whether article 35(1) in constitution can be applied to this matter against incumbent president Ranil Wickremasinghe or not. All counsels agreed to make oral submission pertaining to this legal fact.

According to that all counseles agreed to make their oral submission on 2nd of august however Faize Mustafa is unable to on that day. There fore just only his submission will be taken up on 27th of July.

Through these petitions petitioners including Sri Lanka Bar Association are pleading and order to prosecute those who directly or indirectly for responsible for terrorist attacks. They are also claiming compensation for the victims of the terrorist attacks.

Sanjeewa Jayawardhana PC appeared for Bar AA Associations of Sri Lanka (BASL) Saliya Peris PC and Sanjeewa Jayawardhana PC raised objections and stated that provisions with regard to immunity under article 35 of the constitution done not apply to the former prime minister and now president Ranil Wikramasinghe.

Shammil Perera PC will counsel Varuna Senadira and Duthika Perera appeared for the Archbishop of Colombo.

3. Any significant observations inside court room and outside?

4. Next date & time:

Oran submission with regarding the objection made by Mr. Suren Fernando

27th of July

02nd of August

5. Media reports about the case on this date:

Content of report:

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