

**Report on Judgment dated 03.05.2018 in case No. 2036/14 in the Colombo High Court**

- Name of the Complainant - Mudiyansege Semasinghe Ratnayake  
Non Commission Officer, Sri Lanka Army
- Names & Designations of the Accused - 1. Herath Mudiyansele Anura Herath, Land Officer  
2. Jayasuriya Kuranage Udayantha Chandana Perera, Field Assistant & Acting Unit Manager Both attached to the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, Nochchiyagama Division.
- Charges - 1<sup>st</sup> Accused accepted Rs. 50,000/- on 01.03.2013 to give license for the lot No. 537 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Accused aided and abated for the same.
- Date of Raid - 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2013
- Judgment - Convicted 1<sup>st</sup> accused on 1 & 2 counts and 2<sup>nd</sup> accused on 5 & 6 counts
- Date of Judgment - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018.
- Sentence - 1<sup>st</sup> Accused was sentenced for 5 Years Rigorous imprisonment for each count, and imprisonment run concurrently, Rs.5000/- fine for each count and in default of the payment of fine one year rigorous imprisonment.  
In addition, Rs.50,000/- penalty and in default of the payment, one year rigorous imprisonment.  
Further, Rs.25,000/- compensation to be paid to the complainant, in default of the payment to be recovered as a fine or one year rigorous imprisonment.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Accused was sentenced for 5 Years Rigorous imprisonment for each count, and imprisonment run concurrently, Rs.5000/- fine for each count and in default of the payment of fine one year rigorous imprisonment.  
Further, Rs.25,000/- compensation to be paid to the complainant, in default of the payment to be recovered as a fine or one year rigorous imprisonment.
- Name of the Prosecutor – Ms. Menaka Munasinghe, Assistant Director General
- Name of the Investigating Officer – SI/ Seneviratna