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Review of the conviction and 13 year imprisonment sentence of G. Kenereege Mohamed Nasheed in Criminal Court Case No. 132/Cr-C/2015

The matter of G. Kenereege Mohamed Nasheed apprehending Criminal Court Chief Judge Abdullah Mohamed on 16th January 2012, and having him arbitrarily arrested and abducted through the Maldives National Defense Force in violation of Article 46 of the Constitution, and detaining Abdullah Mohamed in K. Girifushi, a military facility, and denying Abdullah Mohamed the fundamental rights guaranteed under Article 20, Article 45, Article 46 and Article 48 of Chapter 2 of the Constitution, and while Abdullah Mohamed being a judge, violating the immunity granted to him by Section 12 subsection (a) of the Judges Act, and in violation of the international covenants to which Maldives is a party, and committing contempt of Court by disobeying Court Orders issued between 16th January 2012 and 06th February 2012 regarding this incident, when investigated by the Maldives Police Service and submitted to the Prosecutor General's Office, whereby Mohamed Nasheed was charged with terrorism under Section 2 Subsection (b) and Section 6 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 1990 and thereby convicted of the charges and sentenced to 13 (thirteen) years imprisonment by a unanimous decision of the presiding Judges. In consideration of the fact that multiple parties, in the interest of Mohamed Nasheed, have been requesting the Prosecutor General to review and consider.





several issues pertaining to this case, and since the said case is of high public interest, pursuant to the powers and responsibilities of the Prosecutor General mandated under Article 223 (i) and (k) of the Constitution of the Republic of Maldives and Section 15 subsection (i) and (k) of Law No: 9/2008 (Prosecutor General's Act) to appeal any judgment, verdict or decision in a criminal matter and to uphold the constitutional order, the law, and the rights and freedoms of all citizens, on 28th October 2018, the Prosecutor General's Office have filed a case in the Supreme Court of Maldives, requesting for a judicial review of the decision of the Criminal Court Case No. 132/Cr-C/2015 and the decisions of the High Court of Maldives (Decision No. HC-IH/2015/01) and the Supreme Court of Maldives (Case No. 2018/SC-C/06).

