Federal Court of Canada Trial Bivision



Section de première instance de la Cour fédérale du Canada

IMM-2192-97

SEP 0 2 1997

BETWEEN:

KANTHIAH VAITHIANATHAN and NAGAMUTHU VAITHIANATHAN

Applicants

- and -

THE MINISTER OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Respondent

REASONS FOR ORDER AND ORDER

GILES, A.S.P.:

When an applicant's record is not filed on time and the applicant makes a motion for an extension, the applicant must excuse all of the delay and also must show that evidence exist to support an application for leave. In my view, to provide proof that evidence of an arguable case exist, it is sufficient for a knowledgeable person to file an affidavit setting forth such things as those portions of the reasons necessary to show the alleged error and detailing the evidence available to prove the error. It is not necessary or desirable to file a copy of the full reasons neither is it necessary and seldom desirable to file a draft of the applicant's record. What was needed here was some evidence as to the precise reasons for the delay. In addition, some evidence as to which statements of the panel were not born out by the evidence and why the fact the applicants could not stay in Colombo negates the availability of an internal flight alternative.

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<u>ORDER</u>

The motion for an extension of time to file the applicant's record is dismissed with leave to re-apply before 4:00 p.m. August 22nd, 1997, on better evidence.

"Peter A.K. Giles"

A.S.P.

Toronto, Ontario August 7, 1997

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CONSIDERED AT TORONTO, ONTARIO UNDER THE PROVISION OF RULE 324.

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GILES, A.S.P.

DATED:

AUGUST 7, 1997

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