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**THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, CHAPTER 131 OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON  
(1956 REVISED EDITION)**

**Order under Section 4(1)**

WHEREAS an Industrial Dispute in respect of the matter specified in the statement of the Commissioner General of Labour which accompanies this order exists between,

Mr. R. N. Piyyaratne, Kurunduwatta, Pallekanda, Walasmulla.

*of the one part*

and

Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, No. 500, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10.

*of the other part*

NOW THEREFORE I, Manusha Nanayakkara, Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment do by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4(1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, Chapter 131 of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Revised Edition), as amended by Act, Nos. 14 of 1957, 4 of 1962 and 39 of 1968 (read with Industrial Disputes-Special Provisions) Act, No. 37 of 1968 hereby appoint Mr. Ravindra Lal Gunawardhana, Rickton, Hiloya Road, Kolathenna, Bandarawela. to be the arbitrator and refer the aforesaid dispute to him for settlement by arbitration.

MANUSHA NANAYAKKARA,  
Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment.

Colombo.

14th December, 2022.

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**STATEMENT OF MATTER IN DISPUTE**

**The matter in dispute between the aforesaid parties is –**

Whether Mr. R. N. Piyaratne working in the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka has been caused injustice by the punishments imposed following the disciplinary inquiry against him and if so, to what relief he is entitled.

**B. K. PRABATH CHANDRAKEERTHI,**  
Commissioner General of Labour.

Dated at the Office of the Commissioner General of Labour,  
Colombo, on this 08 th day of November, 2022.

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