

Update on GP Garment
28 July 2008

Hope you all have received our urgent appeal with relevant documents .

Although courts inform the case will be called on 25th July 2008 at the high courts surprisingly this case was not called on that day. In the mean time on 25th July 2008 the director industrial relation Board Of Investment Sri Lanka informed me over the phone that Attorney General Office has told them that they have not indicted them under the Hostage Act, but I told him we cannot believe until we get that officially because the police inform on 16th July 2008 ai the magistrate courts that they have been indicated under the Hostage act. Therefore we requested the Director BOI to confirm it in writing.

Today I personally went to the courts had found that they have been indicted with 13 charges and the case No is 90 / 2008 and this case has been fix for trial on 26th November 2008. It may be they have reframe the charges under the different act that can be only determine after we received when summons are received with the indictment.

Thank you very much for your concern and the solidarity extended to us and we will be keep you inform the further development.

Herewith we are forwarding the press cutting published in Sri Lanka

Thanks
Yours
In solidarity
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