

A Critical Perspective Discussed the Nexus between the Concept of National Security and Sustainability

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In the year 2018 similar theme was debated by Association of Human Rights Institute. This topic is topical in the current context. National Security and Sustainability as the minister quite appropriately dealt with sustainability. The sustainable development was defined to the world and today our environmental jurisdiction picks it up from London report. In the case decided by judge ARB Amarasingha the famous Eppawla case you will see chronological projectory of how sustainable development has taken place in Sri Lanka and how the injects that jurisprudence into the world environmental education. Now the point that comes to my mind is when you try to ensure sustainable development in the country.

Now sustainable and national security have to enhance because you can't have development without having national security. There is a nexus between two themes because of the recent event. Even I'm not going to talk upon other lands but there are events where save states from the unrest taken place. Now look at the impact of those events from the tourist will not arriving Sri Lanka or other country where it has gone off there is unrest trouble. While sustainable development aims that the common good of the people in all the areas. When unrest has taken place what happened is, we cannot achieve sustainable development. So we need to ensure the national security something which is needed

all of us. We want to have sustainable development therefore there is a real nexus between these two concepts.

Now when you talk in terms of sustainable development you also have to talk of rule of law. The next question of everyone need to have a life without being subjected to be any kind of impediments. Civil liberty have to be respected another person is to have the freedom to do all our activities. The freedom activities engaging that we like there can be an overriding force that comes upon us. Under the concept of individual freedom and civil liberty and to ensure rule of law in the country. So, you can see while there is a nexus which sustainability and national security to strive on national security.

In order to ensure national security and state that would be take sometimes by the state or executive actions can include upon. So there is certain tension between national security and fundamental rights for civil liberty. So how do we balance it? what does the balancing act? This is really engage that attention of courts over the years but if you take how country grapple with the tension between human rights and national security you should see the political factors and strength of the nation that has grappled with it. Now if you look at USA, the previous years you could see they have the system of ejection that called Co-option and ejection, for instances if you take Guantanamo Bay in

Cuba where detainees are questioned and tortured. In this case one judge even saying Geneva Conventions has to be jeticion. Now see how those judgements and those countries, these things are rendered legal.

For instances the randism in USA they can suspect somebody for terrorist activity and taking and call it undisclosed destruction. That was tested in Supreme Court in USA they said national security concern that is a legal measure that has to be promoted. Can we do it in our country? You would have look at recently and see the point that I'm trying to make this well. The national security and human rights are sides of the same coin in a country like Sri Lanka. You also have to pay attention to protect national security and human rights through

Universal Declaration of Human Rights and then the constitution. People cannot enjoy full human rights when there is insurgency situation or when country is danger. I don't want to take examples but you could see how other countries also alert us. Sometimes I'm talking national security for instances the year of 2019 the horrible year that even take place. We experience a lot of alerts coming from assisting countries and we were alerted to the dangers that was awaiting us. So now when those countries have coordinated in a time mutual assistance to help Sri Lanka by giving us leads has to what is hidden. To ensure that this freedom that we enjoy even our own constitution says that these kinds of things has to be restricted.