



Sunday Leader Editor first witness in 'white flag' case

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Ms. Fredica Janz, Editor of the Sunday Leader, is listed as the first witness in the case against Sarath Fonseka, former Commander of the Sri Lanka Army (SLA), related to the 'White Flag' issue. Fonseka, in an interview to the Sunday Leader, had alleged that Sri Lanka Defense Secretary Gothabaya Rajapakse had ordered not to spare any Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) cadres surrendering with white flags but to shoot all of them dead. The case is scheduled to be taken up for inquiry before a three-member bench of the Colombo High Court presided by Deepali Wijesundera Monday.

The Court took up the case for inquiry last week twice but postponed it for October 4 as Sarath Fonseka was not present due to his illness and directed Frederic Janz to be present in court on that day as she is the first witness to give evidence.

Sarath Fonseka was transferred to Welikada Prison Thursday to serve his 30 months' rigorous imprisonment following the ratification of the recommendation of the Second Court Martial.

Sri Lanka President's ratification endorsed that Fonseka should serve thirty months in prison and not 36 months as recommended by the Second Court Martial for violating tender procedures in purchasing arms to the Sri Lanka Army.

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