

Global Webinar

Canadian Courts Ruled: TGEWA does not Constitute a Tamil Genocide Declaration

LTTE Tamil terrorists' global human smuggling network collapsed

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Abstract

With reference to Court of Appeal for Ontario's ruling, Ontario Provincial Parliament did not declare alleged Tamil genocide that took place in Sri Lanka by enacting *Tamil Genocide Education Week Act* (TGEWA). Otherwise, Ontario did not recognize Tamil genocide. It also decided that purpose of *TGEWA* is not educational. Therefore, so called alleged Tamil genocide cannot be included in the school curriculum.

Also, appeal court pronounced purpose of *TGEWA* is within local and private nature which provides the province to pass legislations such as commemorative nature. *TGEWA* is a valid legislation in Ontario allowing Ontario Tamils to commemorate their losses during civil war and support healing and reconciliation effort. It also allowed Tamils to express their opinion about last phase of the civil war.

Supreme Court Canada will not further inquire about the *TGEWA* and its claims of alleged Tamil genocide. (Leave to appeal dismissed, since the "public importance test" is not satisfied, i.e., it does not require the Court to resolve conflicting decisions from courts of appeal)

Please refer to <https://www.scc-csc.ca/parties/self-rep-non-rep/applying-demande/>

As such Appeal Court for Ontario decision will stand

Freedom of Expression under the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* ensures that all Canadians, including Ontario Tamils, have the right to express their views and share their experiences. This includes the freedom to commemorate their losses, engage in healing and reconciliation efforts, and speak openly about the armed conflict in Sri Lanka. Given that these freedoms are already protected by the *Charter*, the enactment of the *TGEWA* may be viewed as unnecessary or redundant.

The enactment of the *TGEWA* appears to be aimed at influencing Canada's asylum system in favour of Tamil applicants. Human smugglers affiliated with the (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam) Tamil terrorist group LTTE have been known to bring large numbers of Tamil asylum seekers into the western country under the pretext of fleeing genocide. These smugglers reportedly charge between \$35,000 and \$65,000 per person.

Certain self-proclaimed rights groups and councils, which advocate for these migrants, are allegedly profiting from a highly lucrative asylum business. However, following a recent court ruling, their global human smuggling network has reportedly collapsed.

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