

DELIMITATION REPORT WITHIN A MONTH

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Provincial Councils and Local Govt Minister Faizer Mustapha yesterday informed the Supreme Court (SC) that the Delimitation Committee report will be gazetted within a month.

The Court was thus informed when a Fundamental Rights petition, filed by the Peoples Action for Free

and Fair Elections (PAFFREL), was taken up for hearing at the SC last morning.

The petition was considered before a three-Judge Bench comprising Justices Priyasath Dep, Upali Abeyratne and Nalin Perera.

The Court ordered that progress related to the petition be considered on 13 March.

The petition filed by PAFFREL has cited the officers of the Election Commission and subject Minister Mustapha as respondents.

The report of the committee, with the signatures of all five members, was handed over to Minister Mustapha on 17 January.

