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Further information on UA 41/00 (ASA 37/04/00, 17 February 2000) - Fear of Torture

SRI LANKA **Chitravel Manivannan**

Chitravel Manivannan was released on bail after a hearing at Vavuniya magistrates' court on 16 May. He has been charged under the Prevention of Terrorism Act and a court hearing has been set for 6 November.

He had been detained since 10 January 2000, and was allegedly tortured repeatedly during interrogation by the police Counter Subversive Unit (CSU) in Vavuniya.

No further action is necessary. Thank you to all in the network who sent appeals.