

AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS

**KRISCHNA ACHUTAN (ON BEHALF OF ALEKE BANDA), AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL (ON BEHALF OF ORTON AND VERA CHIRWA), AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL (ON BEHALF OF ORTON AND VERA CHIRWA)**

v.

MALAWI

DECISION

Citation: Achutan v. Malawi, Comm. 64/92, 68/92, 78/92, 7th ACHPR AAR Annex IX
(1993–1994)

Alt. Style of Cause: 64/92 Krishna Achuthan vs. Malawi (October 10, 1991); 68/92
Amnesty International vs. Malawi (March 2, 1992); 78/92 Amnesty
International vs. Malawi (October 6, 1992)

Publications: IHRDA, Compilation of Decisions on Communications of the African
Commission On Human and Peoples' Rights Extracted from the
Commission's Activity Reports 1994-2001, at 155 (2002); Documents
of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, at 347
(Malcolm D. Evans & Rachel Murray eds., 2001); (2000) AHRLR 143
(ACHPR 1994)

**COMMUNICATION ON ALLEGED WRONGFUL DETENTIONS AND DENIAL OF
RIGHTS**

FINAL DECISION

[1] The Commission finds that the state is in breach articles 4, 5 and 7 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and decides to refer the situation to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government under article 58(1) of the Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.