



**COUNSEL** for Leader Publications Romesh de Silva, PC and Instructing Attorney G. G. Arulpragasam walking out of the Supreme Court after the verdict in favour of Leader Publications. Counsel Palitha Kumarasinghe is not in the picture. The judgement held that the ban imposed on Leader Publications on May 22 was illegal and the State was directed to pay a sum of Rs. 100,000 to Leader Publications. Photo by Asoka Fernando