

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

TUESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015/16TH POUSHA, 19361

WP(C) .No. 225 of 2015 ()

PETITIONER:

S.RETNAKUMARI
D/O.SARASAMMA, RESIDING AT THUNDAYATHU VEEDU
KAVANADU (PO) , SAKTHIKULANGARA VILLAGE, KOLLAM TALUK
KOLLAM DISTRICT

BY ADVS.SRI.M.V.THAMBAN
SRI.R.REJI
SMT.THARA THAMBAN
SRI.B.BIPIN
SRI.ARUN BOSE

RESPONDENTS:

1. THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD
NANTHANCODE, KAUDIAR (PO) , THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER PIN 695 003

2. THE PRESIDENT
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, NANTHANCODE, KAUDIAR (PO)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PIN 695 003

3. THE SECRETARY
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, NANTHANCODE, KAUDIAR (PO)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PIN 695 003

4. THE ASSISTANT DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER, KOLLAM PIN 691 001

5. THE SUB GROUP OFFICER, SAKTHIKULANGARA, KOLLAM DISTRICT
PIN-691 581

R BY SRI.A.N.RAJAN BABU, SC, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
06-01-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S) ' EXHIBITS :

EXHIBIT P1 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 16-02-1995
SUBMITTED BEFORE THE HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM
BOARD

EXHIBIT P2 TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 03-02-1995 SRI A PURUSHOTHAM
PAI BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

EXHIBIT P3 TRUE COPY OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KOZHAKOM, ADICHUTHALI AND
SANTHI ON 12-08-1996

EXHIBIT P4 TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO 3260 DATED 24-02-1995

EXHIBIT P5 TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER-DATED 27-06-1996

EXHIBIT P6 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION BEFORE THE HON'BLE CHIEF
MINISTER DURING 2002

EXHIBIT P7 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION BEFORE THE HONBLE
PRESIDENT, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM ON 28-08-2014

EXHIBIT P8 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION BEFORE THE
COMMISSIONER, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

RESPONDENT(S) ' EXHIBITS: NIL

True Copy/

P A to Judge

A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

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Dated this the 06th day of January, 2015

JUDGMENT

Petitioner submits that she has been working as Kazhakom for the last 32 years in the Sree Poomukathu Kavu Bhagavathy Temple under the Sakthikulangara Sub Group under the Travancore Devaswom Board. It is further submitted that petitioner's mother was originally carrying the work of Kazhakom and Adichutali and on account of illness from 1982 onwards, petitioner has been doing the above work. Petitioner relies on various documents to substantiate the various claims of uninterrupted service for the last 32 years. Petitioner approached this Court seeking direction to the respondents to regularize her employment either as Adichutali or Kazhakom. Petitioner approached the President of the Devaswom Board (2nd respondent) by Ext.P7 representation for regularization.

2. Considering the fact that petitioner's request has not been so far taken up either by the Devaswom Board or Assistant Devaswom Commissioner, I am of the view, 2nd respondent shall place Ext.P7 before the first respondent for appropriate decision. The first respondent is directed to take a decision in the matter within a period of two months after adverting to the relevant records relied by the petitioner.

The Writ Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, JUDGE.