

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.R.RAMACHANDRA MENON

FRIDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015/26TH POUSHA, 1936

WP(C).No. 1718 of 2015 (L)

PETITIONER:

**AYANA P. SANTHOSH, AGED 17 YEARS,
D/O.PADMA SANTHOSH, REPRESENTED BY
MOTHER AND LAWFUL GUARDIAN
SMT.PADMA SANTHOSH,AGED 45 YEARS
W/O.SANTHOSH, RESIDING AT:- KARTHIKA,
KRISHNAPURAM (P.O), KAYAMKULAM, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.**

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

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL EDUCATION,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**
- 2. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**
- 3. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION,
ALAPPUZHA, PIN - 688 001.**
- 4. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
MAVELIKKARA, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT, PIN - 688 506.**
- 5. THE PRINCIPAL, ST.MARY'S GIRLS HIGHER SECONDARY
SCHOOL, KAYAMKULAM, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT, PIN -**
- 6. THE PRINCIPAL, SREE NARAYANA MEMORIAL HIGHER
SECONDARY SCHOOL, PURAKADU, AMBALAPPUZHA (P.O),
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT, PIN - 688 001.**
- 7. THE PRINCIPAL, OUR LADY OF MERCY HIGHER SECONDARY
SCHOOL, AROOR, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT, PIN -688 523.**

R1 TO R4 BY SENIOR GOVT. PLEADER SRI.MUHAMMED SHAFI.M

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 16-01-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS:

- EXT.P-1: TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT EXTRACT OF THE GRADE WISE
 REPORT DATED 5.1.2015.**
- EXT.P-2: TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT EXTRACT OF THE SCHOOL MANUAL.**
- EXT.P-3: TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER PASSED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT
 DATED 12.1.2015 BEARING NO.C1/19500/2014(112).**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS: - NIL

/TRUE COPY/

P.S. TO JUDGE

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P.R. RAMACHANDRA MENON J.

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Dated, this the 16th day of January, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner was a participant in 'group dance' competition held recently in the Alappuza Revenue District School Kalolsavam. According to the petitioner, though the petitioner's team performed well, after evaluation they were awarded only 4th prize, which according to the petitioner is not correct and hence an appeal was preferred, contending that the Judges were biased. But the appeal was dismissed, which in turn is under challenge in this writ petition.

2. Heard the learned Government Pleader as well, who submits that there is absolutely no pith or substance in the averments raised in the writ petition. It is stated that the Judges who evaluated performance were experts in the field. It is pointed out that there is a margin of 9 marks between the petitioner's team and the 1st prize winners.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances, this Court finds that there is no tenable ground. Interference is declined and the writ petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

**P. R. RAMACHANDRA MENON,
(JUDGE)**

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