

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V. CHITAMBARESH

MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015/29TH POUSHA, 1936

WP(C).No. 1806 of 2015 (A)

PETITIONERS:

1. HANSA. E., AGED 55 YEARS,
S/O. AHAMMED HAJI, BRANCH MANAGER,
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK,
KODUVALLI BRANCH, KOZHIKODE.
2. O. SANTHOSH BABU, BRANCH MANAGER,
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK
THIRUVALLUR BRANCH, KOZHIKODE.
3. RAVEENDRAN AREKKARA, BRANCH MANAGER,
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK
NADAPURAM BRANCH, KOZHIKODE.
4. P.K. SURESH, BRANCH MANAGER,
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK,
PERAMBRA BRANCH, KOZHIKODE.

BY ADVS. SRI. RENJITH THAMPAN (SR.)
SMT. P.R. REENA

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY
CO-OPERATIVE (B) DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PIN - 695 001.
2. JOINT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
OFFICE OF THE JOINT REGISTRAR,
LINK ROAD, KOZHIKODE PIN - 673 002.
3. THE KOZHIKODE DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK
REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL MANAGER,
KALLAYI ROAD, KOZHIKODE. PIN - 673 002.

R3 BY ADV. SRI. R. SUDHISH, SC, KOZHIKODE DIST. CO-OP. BANK, LTD.
BY SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. D. SOMASUNDARAM

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 19-01-2015,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- EXT.P1 : TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF KOZHIKODE DISTRICT CO-
OPERATIVE BANK DATED 1.2.2014
- EXT.P2 : TRUE COPY OF THE SENIORITY LIST OF EMPLOYEES CONFIRMED
IN SERVICE AS ON 31.3.07
- EXT.P3 : TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF KOZHIKODE DIST.CO-
OP.BANK LIMITED DATED 25.6.2012
- EXT.P3(a) : TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE KOZHIKKODE
DIST.CO-OPBANK LTD. DATED 25.7.2012
- EXT.P3(b) : TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE KOZHIKKODE
DIST.CO-OPBANK LIMITED DATED 25.7.2012
- EXT.P3(c) : TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE KOZHIKODE DIST.CO-
OP. BANK LIMITED DATED 31.8.2013.
- EXT.P4 : TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT
DATED 3.3.2014
- EXT.P5 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION FILED BY THE
PETITIONERS BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 7.5.2014
- EXT.P6 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION FILED BY THE
PETITIONERS BEFORE THE RESPONDENTS DATED 7.6.2014
- EXT.P7 : TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT
DATED 19.9.2014
- EXT.P8 : TRUE COPY OF THE APPEAL FILED BY THE PETITIONERS BEFORE
THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 14.1.2015

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS : NIL

/TRUE COPY/

P.A. TO JUDGE

V. CHITAMBARESH, J

WP(C) NO. 1806 OF 2015

Dated this the 19th day of January, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioners assail the seniority assigned to them in the cadre of Branch Manager. The matter is pending in Ext.P8 appeal filed under Section 83(1)(j) of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act.

2. I direct the first respondent to consider Ext.P8 appeal with notice to the petitioners as well as the third respondent bank. The needful shall be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The Writ Petition is disposed of.

**V. CHITAMBARESH
JUDGE**

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