

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.CHITAMBARESH

FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015/27TH BHADRA, 1937

WP(C).No. 5880 of 2015 (H)

PETITIONER:

**THOMAS JOSEPH, AGED 52 YEARS
S/O. JOSEPH, SALEM BHAVANAM, SOORANAD P.O.
KOLLAM DISTRICT, PIN-690522.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.S.SREEKUMAR (SR.)
SRI.P.MARTIN JOSE
SRI.P.PRIJITH
SRI.THOMAS P.KURUVILLA**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. THE STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EM) DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, TRIVANDRUM-695001.**
- 2. THE DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYATS
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN-695001.**
- 3. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYATS
KOLLAM-691001.**
- 4. SOORANAD NORTH GRAMA PANCHAYAT
SOORANAD NORTH P.O., PIN-690561.**
- 5. SOORANAD SOUTH GRAMA PANCHAYAT
SOORANAD SOUTH P.O., PIN-690522.**
- 6. PORUVAZHY GRAMA PANCHAYAT
PORUVAZHY P.O., PIN-690520.**
- 7. SASTHAMKOTTA GRAMA PANCHAYAT
SASTHAMKOTTA P.O., PIN-690521.**
- * ADDL. R8 & R9 ARE IMPEADED**
- 8. THE KERALA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, CORPORATE OFFICE COMPLEX
MUSEUM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 033.**

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**9. STATE DELIMITATION COMMISSION
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY
STATE DELIMITATION COMMISSION, LMS COMPOUND
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 033.**

*** ADDL.R8 AND R9 ARE SUO MOTU IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED
25.06.2015.**

**R1 TO R3 BY SR. GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT. ANITHA RAVINDRAN
R5 BY ADV. SRI.P.V.DILEEP
R8 & R9 BY SRI. MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN, SC, K.S.E. COMMISSION**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON
18-09-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1- TRUE COPY OF NOTICE DATED 11-11-2014 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT.

EXHIBIT P1(a)- TRUE COPY OF THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF EXHIBIT P1.

EXHIBIT P2- TRUE COPY OF REPORT DATED 09-12-2014 SUBMITTED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT.

EXHIBIT P2(a)- TRUE COPY OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF EXHIBIT P2.

EXHIBIT P3- TRUE COPY OF REPORT DATED 29-12-2014 SUBMITTED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT.

EXHIBIT P3(a)- TRUE COPY OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF EXHIBIT P3.

EXHIBIT P4- TRUE COPY OF REPRESENTATION DATED NIL SUBMITTED BY VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES AND POLITICAL LEADERS.

EXHIBIT P4(a)- TRUE COPY OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF EXHIBIT P4.

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS:- NIL

/TRUE COPY/

P.A. TO JUDGE

DCS

V. CHITAMBARESH, J

W.P.(C). NO. 5880 OF 2015

Dated this the 18th day of September, 2015

JUDGMENT

Similar writ petition has been disposed of by judgment dated 08.07.2015 in W.P.(C). No. 3212/2015. The operative part of the judgment therein is extracted below:

“As it is too late to direct the Government to consider the request of the petitioner for bifurcation, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent State to consider the grievance of the petitioner before the next general election for the local bodies to be held in the year 2020.”

2. The directions in the above judgment will govern the present writ petition also. The petitioner in other words is entitled to have his grievance ventilated before the next general election for the local bodies in the year 2020.

The writ petition is disposed of.

**V. CHITAMBARESH
JUDGE**

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