

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2015/11TH CHAITHRA, 1937

WP(C).No. 6037 of 2015 (D)

PETITIONER:

**SAJEEV E.N.
S/O.NARAYANAN, ERAMBATHU HOUSE, KOTTAPPADY P O
VADASSERY KARA, ERNAKULAM-686692**

BY ADV. SRI.KALEESWARAM RAJ

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. STATE OF KERALA
REP BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT, SECRETARIAT
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001**
- 2. THE DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYATHS
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001**
- 3. KOTTAPPADI GRAMA PANCHAYATH
REP BY THE SECRETARY, KOTTAPPADI GRAMA PANCHAYATH
ERNAKULAM-686691**

BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER K.A. SANJEETHA

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
01-04-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS :

P1:-TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE NOTIFICATION DTD 25/1/2015

P2:-TRUE COPY OF THE UNDATED REPRESENTATION FILED BY THE PETITIONER

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS : NIL

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P.A. TO JUDGE

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DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU, J.

W.P.(c) No. 6037 of 2015

Dated this the 1st day of April, 2015

JUDGMENT

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader, apart from perusing the record. Since the issue lies in a narrow compass, this Court proposes to dispose of the writ petition at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner, a resident of Kottappadi Grama Panchayat of Ernakulam District, aggrieved by the division of the said Grama Panchayat as per Exhibit P1, submitted Exhibit P2 statutory objection before the first respondent. Ventilating his grievance that Exhibit P2 has not so far been disposed of, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

3. In the facts and circumstances, having regard to the respective submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader, this Court disposes of the writ petition with a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's Exhibit P2 objection in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, as

expeditiously as possible, at any rate, before the final list of Panchayats to be formed is drawn.

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DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU
JUDGE

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