

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH 2015/4TH CHAITHRA, 1937

WP(C).No. 9593 of 2015 (Y)

PETITIONER(S):

**M.K.SANTHOSH KUMAR, SANTI,
PADINJATTUKAVU DEVASWOM,
VASUDEVAPURAM SUB GROUP, ETTUMANOOR GROUP,
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, RESIDING AT MUTTATHUMANA,
ARPPOOKKARA, KOTTAYAM.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.M.RAJAGOPALAN NAIR
SRI.G.BIJU**

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, NANTHANCOD,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695003.**
- 2. THE DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD,
NANTHANCOD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695003.**
- 3. THE ASSISTANT DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER, ETTUMANOOR GROUP,
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, ETTUMANOOR-686631.**
- 4. S.S.SUDHEESH, SANTI, KADUTHURUTHI DEVASWOM,
ETTUMANOOR GROUP,
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, KADUTHURUTHI-686604.**

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

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 25-03-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONERS' EXHIBITS

- P1: COPY OF THE RECOGNIZED TRANSFER NOMS IN R1 BOARD.**
- P2: COPY OF THE CIRCULAR DATED 28/1/14 ISSUED BY R2**
- P3: COPY OF THE RESULT OF THE FINAL EXAMINATION OF REFRESHER COURSE FOR SANTHIS CONDUCTED FROM 29/9/14 TO 30/9/14**
- P4: COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 2/12/14 SUBMITTED BY PETITIONER SEEKING TRANSFER TO ETTUMANOOR DEVASWOM**
- P5: COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 2/2/15 ISSUED BY R2**
- P6: COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 12/2/15 TRANSFERING R4 TO ETTUMANOOR DEVASWOM**
- P7: COPY OF THE APPEAL PREFERRED BEFORE R1**

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS

NIL.

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A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P.(C) No. 9593 OF 201

Dated this the 25th day of March, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner is a Santhi working under the first respondent Board. The petitioner submitted an application to the 3rd respondent seeking transfer to the post of Keezhsanthi in Ettumanoor Devaswom. The petitioner submitted that the 3rd respondent vide Ext.P6 order transferred the 4th respondent, who is junior to the petitioner, to Ettumannor Devaswom as Keezhsanthi. Aggrieved by Ext.P6, the petitioner approached the first respondent by filing Ext.P7 appeal. The petitioner also submitted that he is entitled for priority as per Ext.P2. The petitioner prays for a direction to the respondents for an early disposal of Ext.P7.

2. In view of the above facts and circumstances, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider Ext.P7, after hearing the petitioner and the 4th respondent within three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

3. If Ext.P6 is not already given effect, status quo shall be maintained till the decision is taken by the first respondent on Ext.P7.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

**Sd/-
A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE,
Judge.**

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/True copy/ PS to Judge.

