

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU

FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL 2015/27TH CHAITHRA, 1937

WP(C).No. 12556 of 2015 (T)  
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PETITIONER : -  
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DR. S.SURESH KUMAR, AGED 44 YEARS,  
S/O.K.SIVANPILLAI, RESIDING AT NO.27,  
BLUE MOON VILLA, OVUNGARA,  
KARANTHUR, CALICUT-673571.

BY ADV.SRI.ISAAC KURUVILLA ILLIKAL

RESPONDENTS : -  
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1. KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES,  
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR, PANAGAD P.O.,  
KOCHI-682506.
2. UNIVERSITY GOVERNING COUNCIL,  
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, THE VICE CHANCELLOR,  
KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES,  
PANAGAD P.O., KOCHI-682506.
3. VICE CHANCELLOR,  
KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES,  
PANAGAD P.O., KOCHI-682506.

BY ADV.SRI.MILLU DANDAPANI

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON  
17-04-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

**APPENDIX**

**PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS :**

EXHIBIT P1 : COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF THE PETITIONER IN Msc MARINE BIOLOGY.

EXHIBIT P1(a) : COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF PhD IN MARINE SCIENCE.

EXHIBIT P2 : COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE 1<sup>st</sup> RESPONDENT UNIVERSITY DATED 05.08.2014.

EXHIBIT P3 : COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER.

EXHIBIT P4 : COPY OF CHAPTER IX OF THE KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES FIRST STATUES 2013.

**RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS :** NIL.

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P.A. TO JUDGE

DMR/-

**DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU, J.**

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**W.P.(c) No. 12556 of 2015**  
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Dated this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015

**JUDGMENT**

The petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayers :

(i) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, direction or order directing the respondents to approve the select list and to publish the Select List for making appointment to the post of Professor, Biological Oceanography in Fishery Biology Department under the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent University forthwith or at any rate, within a time frame that may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

(ii) Issue a Writ of mandamus or other appropriate writ, direction or order directing the respondents to make appointment to the post of Professor, Biological Oceanography in Fishery Biology Department under the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent University from the date of occurrence of vacancy without regard to the delay caused in making appointments with all consequential benefits;

(iii) Issue such other appropriate writ, direction or order which this Honourable Court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case;

(iv) Award cost to the petitioner.

In view of the reliefs sought by the petitioner, I am of the view that the select list for the appointment of the petitioner for the post of Professor, Biological Oceanography in Fishery Biology Department, shall be finalized within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of.

**DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU**  
**JUDGE**

DMR/-