

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE THOTTATHIL B.RADHAKRISHNAN
&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL THOMAS

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY 2015/6TH JYAISHTA, 1937

WP(C).No. 13279 of 2015 (H)

PETITIONER(S) :

SREE THRISSIVAPERUR VADAKKUNNATHA DEVASTHANAM TRUST,
REG.NO.207, HAVING ITS OFFICE AT GEETHANJALI, 20/592/2
GOPURAM VEETIL LANE, KOTTAPPURAM, THRISSUR
PIN:680 004, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY, K.B. SUMODH
AGED 46 YEARS S/O LATE K.V.BALAN, BAL NIVAS, CIVIL LANE
AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN:680003.

BY ADVS.SRI.K.J.MOHAMMED ANZAR
SRI.A.D.SURESH BABU

RESPONDENTS:

1. COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD
REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT COCHIN DEVASWOM BUILDINGS
PALLITHANAM COMPLEX, ROUND NORTH, THRISSUR
PIN:P680020.

2. THE SECRETARY
COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD
REP. BY IT HAVING ITS OFFICE AT COCHIN DEVASWOM BUILDINGS
PALLITHANAM COMPLEX, ROUND NORTH, THRISSUR
PIN:680020.

R1,2 BY ADV. SRI.UNNIKRISHNAN V.ALAPATT, SC, COCHIN
DEVASWOM BOARD
R BY SRI.KRISHNA MENON, SC, COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 27-05-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S) ' EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT P1: TRUE COPY OF THE NEWS PAPER REPORT PUBLISHED IN
MALAYALA MANORAMA DAILY NEWS PAPER DATED 21.4.2015.

EXHIBIT P2: TRUE COPY OF THE NEWS PAPER REPORT PUBLISHED IN
KERALA KAUMUDI DAILY NEWS PAPER DATED 22.4.2015.

EXHIBIT P3: A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 25.4.2015
SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE PETITIONER TRUST TO THE
RESPONDENT.

RESPONDENT(S) ' EXHIBITS:NIL

True Copy /

P.A. to Judge

**THOTTATHIL B. RADHAKRISHNAN &
SUNIL THOMAS, JJ.**

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W.P(C).No.13279 of 2015

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Dated this the 27th day of May, 2015

JUDGMENT

Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan, J.

This writ petition stands with the cause of action referable to the Thrissur Pooram which is already over. Yet, we think that rather than grant leave to the petitioner to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to file afresh, we would consider the questions raised as being live.

2. The petitioner pleads that the advice of the Thanthri against use of footwear inside the Chuttambalam should be strictly enforced. The festivities in relation to the Thrissur Pooram, including the Ezhunnallathu and Melam happen outside the Chuttambalam. It is part of religious practice that footwear is not permitted to be used inside the Chuttambalam. The Cochin Devaswom Board will strictly adhere to this prescription unless otherwise advised by the Thanthri.

The writ petition is ordered accordingly.

Sd/-

THOTTATHIL B. RADHAKRISHNAN
Judge
Sd/-

SUNIL THOMAS
Judge

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