

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.M.SHAFFIQUE

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015/27TH KARTHIKA, 1937

WP(C).No. 13482 of 2015 (I)

PETITIONER(S):

BALAN K.A, ADVOCATE, ROHINI, C.C.43/208-B,  
POWATHIL ROAD, AYYAPPANKAVU, ERNAKULAM NORTH P.O,  
COCHIN-682018.

BY ADV. SRI.JOHNSON MANAYANI

RESPONDENT(S):

- \* 1. THE CHANCELLOR,  
THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES (NUALS)  
OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HIGH COURT OF KERALA COCHIN - 682 031. (DELETED)

R1 IS DELETED FROM THE PARTY ARRAY AS PER ORDER DATED 28.04.2015  
IN IA.5711/2015

2. BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA,  
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, BAR COUNCIL BHAVAN,  
HIGH COURT OF KERALA CAMPUS, COCHIN-682 031.
3. BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA TRUST,  
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING TRUSTEE,  
BAR COUNCIL BHAVAN, HIGH COURT OF KERALA CAMPUS,  
COCHIN-682 031.
4. THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES,  
REPRESENTED BY THE REGISTRAR, NUALS CAMPUS, HMT COLONY,  
P.O.KALAMASSERY, COCHIN-683 503.
5. DR. N.NARAYANAN NAIR,  
MANAGING TRUSTEE, BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA TRUST,  
RESIDING AT KERALA LAW ACADEMY LAW COLLEGE COTTAGE,  
PEROORKADA P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 005.
6. MRS. K.B.SONY, ADVOCATE  
RESIDING AT 'KEERTHANAM', KEERTHY NAGAR, KALOOR  
KOCHI-682 017.

R1 BY ADVS. SRI.GRASHIOUS KURIAKOSE (SR.)  
SRI.T.T.RAKESH  
BY DR.PAULY MATHEW MURICKEN  
R6 BY ADVS. SRI.NAGARAJ NARAYANAN  
SMT.AMALA EDWARD  
SRI.BENOJ C AUGUSTIN  
SRI.PRATHAP PILLAI  
SRI.C.J.VARGHESE

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 18-11-2015,  
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

**APPENDIX**

**PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS**

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- EXT.P1 - TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.KBC/TRUST/276/2015 DATED 12.02.2015 OF THE SECRETARY, BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA.**
- EXT.P2 - TRUE COPY OF THE DRAFT OF A LETTER DATED 09.11.2012 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE REGISTRAR, NUALS.**
- EXT.P3 - TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 25.02.2014 SUBMITTED BEFORE THE REGISTRAR NUALS.**
- EXT.P4 - TRUE COPY OF THE COVERING LETTER DATED 25.02.2014 ADDRESSED TO THE HON'BLE CHANCELLOR.**

**RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS**

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**NIL.**

**/ TRUE COPY /**

**P.S. TO JUDGE**

**PJ**

**A.M.SHAFFIQUE, J**

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**W.P.C.No.13482 of 2015**

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Dated this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015

**J U D G M E N T**

Petitioner challenges Ext.P1 by which the Bar Council of Kerala Trust has withdrawn his nomination to the General Council of National University of Advanced Legal Studies. It is not in dispute that the period of nomination of the petitioner has already expired and therefore there is no reason to consider the issue on merits.

2. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the statement that the petitioner was not functioning in the interest of NUALS causes blemish to his character and reputation and therefore the same is required to be set aside.

3. No counter affidavit has been filed in the case.

4. Taking into consideration the fact that the period of nomination has already expired, I am of the view that the statement in the resolution shall not be regarded as any blemish

to the character and reputation of the petitioner for future appointments.

With the above observation, this writ petition is closed.

(sd/-)

**(A.M.SHAFFIQUE, JUDGE)**

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