

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI

THURSDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MAY 2015/31ST VAISAKHA, 1937

WP(C).No. 14238 of 2015 (D)

PETITIONER :

**PRADEEP SUKUMARAN
S/O.SUKUMARAN P.K., PATTIMAKEEL, PUTHUVELI P.O.
KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.A.G.BASIL
SRI.P.K.SEBASTIAN**

RESPONDENT(S) :

- 1. SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR, KALADY
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN-682 538.**
- 2. VICE CHANCELLOR AND CHAIRMAN OF SYNDICATE
SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN-682 538.**
- 3. HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 695 001.**
- 4. CHANCELLOR
SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT
RAJ BHAVAN, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 004.**
- 5. FINANCE OFFICER
SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN-682 538.**
- 6. T.L.SUSEELAN
(HOLDING THE POST OF FINANCE OFFICER)
SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN-682 538.**

**R1, R2, R4 & R5 BY ADV. SRI.ARUN B.VARGHESE, SC
R3 BY SPL.GOV'T. PLEADER SRI. MANILAL**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 21-05-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER (S)' EXHIBITS :

- EXT. P1- TRUE COPY OF APPOINTMENT ORDER ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT
UNIVERSITY APPOINTING THE 6TH RESPONDENT AS FINANCE
OFFICER BY ORDER NO.AD.B/F.O./2002/SSUS DATED 18.01.2002.**
- EXT. P2- TRUE COPY OF ORDER IN G.O.(MS)NO.745/2014/H.EDN. DATED
29.08.2014 EXTENDING THE UPPER AGE LIMIT OF THE STATUTORY
OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.**
- EXT. P3- TRUE COPY OF M.COM. DEGREE CERTIFICATE OF THE PETITIONER
ISSUED BY MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY.**
- EXT. P4- TRUE COPY OF DETAILS OF THE S.S.L.C. BOOK OF THE PETITIONER
(ONE PAGE).**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS : NIL

//TRUE COPY//

P.A. TO JUDGE

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A.V. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI, J.

W.P.(C) No. 14238 of 2015

Dated this the 21st day of May, 2015.

JUDGMENT

The petitioner, claiming himself to be an M.Com. Degree holder and fully qualified to be appointed as Finance Officer in the respondent University has come up with the writ petition challenging the posting of 6th respondent as Finance Officer in the respondent University.

2. The petition was seriously opposed by the learned Senior Government Pleader as well as the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent University on the ground of *locus standi* as well as on the ground of availability of alternative remedy. It is submitted by the learned Senior Government Pleader that the petitioner can approach the Chancellor of the respondent University to redress his grievance.

In the light of the above, this Court is of the view that there is no need to entertain the writ petition by this Court. Therefore, this writ petition is dismissed. It is open to the petitioner to approach the competent authority, if any, under the statute if he desires so. It is hereby made clear that this

Court was not expressed anything regarding the merit of the case including the *locus standi* of the petitioner.

**Sd/-
A.V. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI
JUDGE**

Scl.