

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR.ASHOK BHUSHAN
&

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.M.SHAFFIQUE

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE 2015/11TH JYAISHTA, 1937

WP(C).No. 14506 of 2015 (K)

PETITIONER(S):

NESEEHA C.S. AGED 20 YEARS
D/O.SUDHEER, CHOUTHIPARAMBIL HOUSE, VANIYAKKAD
NORTH PARAVUR, NOW RESIDING AT GOVERNMENT GIRLS HOME
KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM

BY ADVS.SRI.RENJITH THAMPAN (SR.)
SRI.P.A.AYUB KHAN

RESPONDENT(S):

1. STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOME
SECRETARIAT, THRIUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695001

2. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
CRIME BRANCH, ERNAKULAM, PIN 682028

3. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
O/O.OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, ERNAKULAM, PIN 682031

R BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
01-06-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

WP(C).No. 14506 of 2015 (K)

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S) ' EXHIBITS

P1:TRUE COPY OF THE APPOINTMENT ORDER TO THE PETITIONER DATED
03.03.2015

P2:TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE
DATED 10.04.2015

P3:TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE
HONOURABLE HOME MINISTER DATED 21.04.2015

RESPONDENT(S) ' EXHIBITS

NIL

/TRUE COPY/

PS TO JUDGE

**ASHOK BHUSHAN, CJ
&
A.M.SHAFFIQUE, J**

W.P(C).No. 14506 of 2015

Dated this the 1st June, 2015

JUDGMENT

Shaffique, J.

As per the direction issued by this Court, the petitioner has been given police protection, as she is a prime witness in several cases that are pending before this Court. According to the petitioner, police constables are always accompanying her, which is adversely affecting her privacy. Wherever she goes, the three police constables are accompanying her and she is unable to move alone. She is now employed as the Lower Division Clerk in the ICDS Cell at Kakkanad. The petitioner has submitted Exhibit P3 representation to the Government to reduce her security. Since no action has been taken in the matter, she has approached this Court.

2. The learned Government Pleader, on instructions, would submit that the petitioner being a prime witness in various cases involving major offences, her life is always at stake and therefore, unless appropriate protection is granted, it will be very difficult for the Police to ensure protection to her life. further, she is always under threat and danger from various quarters. The learned Government Pleader further submits that atleast two police officers, one male and one female, would be required for providing adequate protection to the petitioner.

In the result, we direct that instead of three police constables accompanying the petitioner, one male and one female police constables in mufti uniform shall provide adequate protection to the petitioner.

With the above direction, the Writ Petition is closed.

**ASHOK BHUSHAN
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**A.M.SHAFFIQUE
JUDGE**