

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI

TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015/5TH PHALGUNA, 1936

WP(C).No. 20397 of 2012 (Y)

PETITIONER(S) :

KERALA PRIVATE COLLEGE MANAGEMENTS ASSOCIATION,
REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL SECRETARY, [REG.NO.TR/60],
BVM HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, CHERPUNKAL P.O.,
PIN - 686 584.

BY ADVS.SRI.BABY ISSAC ILLICKAL
SRI.ISAAC KURUVILLA ILLIKAL.

RESPONDENT(S) :

1. UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT,
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR,
CALICUT UNIVERSITY P.O.,
PIN - 673 635.
2. VICE-CHANCELLOR,
UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT,
CALICUT UNIVERSITY P.O.,
PIN - 673 635.
3. STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.

BY SRI.SANTHOSH MATHEW, SC, CALICUT UNIVERSITY.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD
ON 24-02-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

rvs.

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S) ' EXHIBITS :

EXT. P1- PHOTOCOPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT
2011 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT.,

EXT. P2- PHOTOCOPY OF THE CIRCULAR ALONG WITH APPENDIX DATED
17/07/2012.

EXT. P3- PHOTOCOPY OF THE REVISED BYE LAWS OF THE STUDENTS'
UNIONS AND REVISED COLLEGE UNION ELECTION RULES DATED
NIL.

RESPONDENT(S) ' EXHIBITS :

NIL.

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P.A.TO JUDGE

RVS.

A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI, J

WPC No.20397 of 2012

Dated this the 24th day of February, 2015

JUDGMENT

This writ petition is filed by the Kerala Private College Management Association alleging that the respondent university in contravention to the order of the Apex Court declared college union election vide Exts.P2 and P3.

2. Several writ petitions were filed challenging the legality of the direction issued by the universities in the State regarding the mode of election to the college union election and this Court, in WPC No.7764/2014 and connected cases which were disposed of today by a common judgment, have made it clear that the petitioners in those cases are free to choose any one of the four modes of election in the college union elections subject to the final decision of the larger Bench of the Supreme Court now pending

for consideration as per reference order reported in
**(*University of Kerala v Council of Principals of
Colleges, Kerala and others*)** 2010(1) SCC 353.

Therefore, this writ petition is closed reserving
the right of the individual members of the petitioner
association to approach this Court for the reliefs
claimed in this writ petition in terms of the directions
given in the aforesaid writ petitions which were
disposed of today.

Sd/-A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI
JUDGE

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