

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR

MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE 2015/18TH JYAISHTA, 1937

WP(C).No. 17023 of 2015 (C)

PETITIONER(S):

**DEVANARAYANAN NAMPOOTHIRI, AGED 48 YEARS,
S/O.P.K.NARAYANAN NAMPOOTHIRI, RESIDING AT PALLAPPALLI
VELLIYODU ILLAM, UMayATTUKARA MURI,
THIRUVANVANDOOOR VILLAGE, CHENGANNUR TALUK,
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT. PIN 689 121.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.S.JAYAKRISHNAN
SRI.S.PARAMESWARA PRASAD
SMT.S.USHA KUMARI**

RESPONDENT(S):

**1.TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, NANTHANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001.**

**2.THE DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM
BOARD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PIN 695 001.**

**3.THE ASSISTANT DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER, TRAVANCORE
DEVASWOM BOARD, ARANMULA GROUP, ARANMULA PIN 689533.**

**4.THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, CHENGANNUR DEVASWOM,
CHENGANNUR. PIN 689 121.**

R BY SRI.A.N.RAJAN BABU, SC, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
08-06-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

EXT.P1: COPY OF NOTICE NO.82 DATED 15.7.2014 ISSUED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER.

EXT.P2: COPY OF THE REPLY DATED 15.7.2014 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 4TH RESPONDENT.

EXT.P3: COPY OF SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ROC NO.2707/13/MIS.A DATED 30.09.2014. ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER.

EXT.P4: COPY OF REPLY DATED 24.10.2014 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT THROUGH THE 4TH RESPONDENT.

EXT.P5: COPY OF ORDER NO.R.O.C.NO.2707/13/MIS.A. DATED 29.04.2015 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER THROUGH THE 3RD RESPONDENT.

EXT.P6: COPY OF APPEAL DATED 28.05.2015 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER TO THE 1ST RESPONDENT.

RESPONDENTS EXHIBITS: NIL.

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P.S. TO JUDGE

A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR, J.

W.P.(C).NO.17023 OF 2015 (C)

Dated this the 8th day of June, 2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner, who is working as 'Karanma Mel Saanthi' in the Chengannur Mahadeva Temple, is aggrieved by Ext.P5 order that was passed against him pursuant to Ext.P3 show cause notice. It is his submission in the writ petition that against Ext.P5 order, he has preferred Ext.P6 appeal before the 1st respondent. The limited prayer in the writ petition is for a direction to the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P6 appeal expeditiously, after hearing him.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as also the learned Standing counsel for the respondent Board.

On a consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case as also the submissions made across the bar, I dispose the writ petition with a direction to the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P6 appeal preferred by the petitioner before him, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment, after

hearing the petitioner. I make it clear that till such time as orders are passed by the 1st respondent, as directed above, and communicated to the petitioner, the petitioner shall be exempted from the requirement of taking custody of the Thiruvabharanam of the Chengannur Mahadeva Temple, as part of his daily duties.

A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR
JUDGE

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