

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR.ASHOK BHUSHAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.M.SHAFFIQUE**

THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JULY 2015/1ST SRAVANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 22280 of 2015 (H)

PETITIONER :

**JALPA JATIN SHODHAN, AGED 23 YEARS,
D/O. JATIN SHODHAN, 3 MAHAVIR APARTMENT,
NEAR CHANDRANAGAR, NARAYANAN NAGAR ROAD,
PALDI, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT,PIN-380 007,
PRESENTLY RESIDING AT PODIPARA HOUSE,
MAKKAPPUZHA.P.O., MANNAMARUTHI, RANNI,
PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.K.SHAJ
SRI.SAJJU.S**

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY HOME SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001**
- 2. THE STATE POLICE CHIEF, KERALA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001**
- 3. THE DISTRICT POLICE CHIEF,
PATHANAMTHITTA-689 645**
- 4. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
THIRUVALLA, PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT-689 611**
- 5. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, RANNI,
PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT-688 009**
- 6. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, GUJARAT,
POLICE BHAVAN, SECTION 18, GANDHINAGAR,
GUJARAT-382 021**
- 7. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER,
VEJALPUR POLICE STATION,
132 FEET RING RD, JUHAPURA, AHMEDABAD,
GUJARAT-380 055**

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8. JATIN SHODHAN, AGED 47 YEARS,
S/O.GOPAL DAS SHODHAN, 3 MAHAVIR APARTMENT,
NEAR CHANDRANAGAR, NARAYANAN NAGAR ROAD, PALDI,
AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT,PIN-380 007,
PRESENTLY RESIDING AT PODIPARA HOUSE,
MAKKAPPUZHA.P.O, MANNAMARUTHI, RANNI,
PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT.

R1 TO R7 BY STATE ATTORNEY SRI.P.VIJAYARAGHAVAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 23-07-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS: NIL

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS: NIL

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P.A.TO JUDGE

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

W.P.C.No.22280 of 2015

Dated this the 23rd day of July 2015

J U D G M E N T

Shaffique, J

Petitioner has approached this court alleging harassment by the police. It is stated that the petitioner, who is hailing from her native place at Gujarat, has taken refuge in the house of Sri.P.C.Thomas, a person in the State of Kerala and is living separately. It is stated that a Police Constable has visited the residence of the petitioner and is insisting that she will have to appear before the police. Searches have been conducted in the house of Sri.P.C.Thomas.

2. Learned State Attorney, on instructions, would submit that certain Police Officers from Gujarat had come to Cochin in connection with investigation of Crime No.92/2015 of Vejapur Police Station, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. They have sought for assistance from the local police from 15/07/2015. Local police had given necessary assistance and had gone to the place where the petitioner was residing. She was not in Station and thereafter

they came back taking on record the aforesaid factual situation. Gujarat police had returned to Gujarat as well. Other than that, police had not taken any action and the allegations contrary to the same are absolutely incorrect.

3. Having regard to the factual situation that the police had come to investigate a crime, we do not think that the same amounts to harassment by the police. In so far as crime has been registered at Vejapur Police Station at Gujarat, it is for the petitioner to take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

Since there is no harassment by the police, we close this writ petition.

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(ASHOK BHUSHAN, CHIEF JUSTICE)

(sd/-)
(A.M.SHAFFIQUE, JUDGE)

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