

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR
FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JULY 2015/2ND SRAVANA, 1937

WP(C).NO. 22416 OF 2015 (B)

PETITIONER(S):

**1. K.V.SULOCHANA, AGED 54 YEARS,
D/O.P.V.RAGHAVAN,
PRINCIPAL IN-CHARGE,
SIVAPURAM HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
SIVAPURAM (PO), (MATTANOOR VIA) KANNUR 670702**

**2. JYOTHI.K., AGED 54 YEARS,
D/O.N.V.SREEDHARAN NAIR
PRINCIPAL IN-CHARGE,
CHAPPARAPPADAVA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
CHAPPARAPPADAVA (PO)
KANNUR DISTRICT**

**3. GEETHA CHANDROTH, AGED 54 YEARS,
D/O.P.V.PADMANABHAN NAMBIAR
PRINCIPAL IN-CHARGE,
KODALI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,
KODALI (PO), KANNUR-670 592**

**4. ABDH.P.K., AGED 54 YEARS
S/O.MAHAMMED HAJI
PRINCIPAL IN-CHARGE,
PUTHIYANGADI-JAMA-ATH HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL MADAI,
MADAYI(PO), KANNUR-670304
RESIDING AT "HIRAS", ELEMBERAMPARA.P.O., PALLIVAYAL, KARIMBAM,
THALIPPARAMBA,
KANNUR-670 142**

**5. MUHAMMAD ASRAF P.P, AGED 53 YEARS, S/O.MOIDU
PRINCIPAL IN-CHARGE
KAMBIL MOPILA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL KANNUR
KANNUR-670001
RESIDING AT RASHEEDA MAHAL
PANNIANKANDY, P.O.,
KOLACHERRY
KANNUR-670 601**

**6. ERMU.K.P., AGED 46 YEARS,
S/O.KUNHIPOKKOR,
PRINCIPAL IN -CHARGE
C.H.MUHAMMAD KOYA MEMORIAL
HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL KAVUMPADY
THILENKERI (PO)
MATTANUR
KANNUR-670 702**

BY ADV. SRI.U.BALAGANGADHARAN

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RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001**
- 2. THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695014**
- 3. THE REGIONAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION,
KOZHIKKODE-673001**
- 4. THE MANAGER, SIVAPURAM HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
SIVAPURAM (PO), (MATTANOOR VIA) KANNUR 670702**
- 5. THE MANAGER, CHAPPARAPPADAVA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
CHAPPARAPPADAVA (PO)
KANNUR DISTRICT**
- 6. THE MANAGER
KODALI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,
KODALI (PO), KANNUR-670 592**
- 7. THE MANAGER
PUTHIYANGADI-JAMA-ATH HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL MADAI,
MADAYI(PO), KANNUR-670304**
- 8. THE MANAGER
KAMBIL MOPILA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL KANNUR
KANNUR-670001**
- 9. THE MANAGER
C.H.MUHAMMAD KOYA MEMORIAL
HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL KAVUMPADY
THILENKERI (PO)
MATTANUR
KANNUR-670 702**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.M.J.RAJASREE

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 24-07-2015,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

EXT.P1: A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIRD RESPONDENT DATED 22.06.2013

EXT.P2: A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIRD RESPONDENT DATED 30.04.2013

EXT.P3: A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIRD RESPONDENT DATED 26.04.2014

EXT.P4: A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIRD RESPONDENT DATED 11.04.2014

EXT.P5: A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIRD RESPONDENT DATED 30.08.2013

EXT.P6: A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 16.12.2003 ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT

EXT.P7: A TRUE COPY OF REPRESENTATION DATED 29.05.2015 OF THE PETITIONERS

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS: NIL

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P A TO JUDGE

A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR, J.

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W.P.(C).No.22416 of 2015

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Dated this the 24th day of July, 2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioners, who are working as HSST in various Schools are aggrieved by the present Rules that mandate that only an HSST with 6 years experience will be appointed as Principal of the School. It is the case in the writ petition that, they are presently appointed as Principal-in-charge taking note of their seniority as a teacher and unless the Rules are amended suitably to provide for a relaxation in the experience requirements, the petitioners will not stand a chance to get appointment as the Principal of the School. It is stated that, highlighting their grievance, they have already approached the 1st respondent through Ext.P7 representation. The limited prayer of the petitioner in the writ petition is for a direction to the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P7 representation expeditiously after hearing the petitioners.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for the respondents.

On a consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case as

also the submissions made across the bar, I direct the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P7 representation within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment after hearing the petitioners. The petitioners shall produce a copy of this judgment and a copy of the writ petition before the 1st respondent for further action.

A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR
JUDGE

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