

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. 22449 OF 2015 (E)

PETITIONER(S):

**1.JALAJA.O.P, AGED 56 YEARS,
D/O.O.KRISHNAN,
RETD PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE
PARASSINIKADAVU HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,
PARASSINIKADAVU, KANNUR-670563
RESIDING AT "THEJUS", AYATHANPARA
ALAVIL (PO)
KANNUR- 670 008**

**2. ASOKAN.A.
AGED 58 YEARS,S/O.A.GOVINDAN
RETD. PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE
KODALI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,
KODALI (PO), KANNUR-670 592**

BY ADV. SRI.U.BALAGANGADHARAN
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, PARASSINIKADAVU HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,
PARASSINIKADAVU, KANNUR-670563**

**5. THE MANAGER, KODALI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,
KODALI (PO), KANNUR-670 592**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.LOWSY.A

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

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

EXT.P1: A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIRD RESPONDENT DATED 06.06.2013

EXT.P2: A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIRD RESPONDENT DATED 14.06.2013

EXT.P.3 A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONERS TO FIRST RESPONDENT

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS: NIL

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P A TO JUDGE

A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR, J.

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W.P.(C).No.22449 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 can 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.P3 representation. The limited prayer of the petitioners in the writ petition is for a direction to the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P3 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.P3 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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