

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.RAVINDRAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K.NARENDRAN

MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015/20TH MAGHA, 1936

WP(C).No. 26668 of 2013 (G)

PETITIONER:

V.MOHANAN NAMBOOTHIRI
MELSANTHI, KADAVOOR DEVASWOM, THATTARAMBALAM SUB GROUP
MAVELIKARA GROUP, RESIDING AT VETHIRAMANAR ILLAM
MATTAM NORTH, THATTARAMBALAM.P.O., MAVELIKARA-690 102.

BY ADVS.SRI.R.RAJASEKHARAN PILLAI
SMT.SABINA JAYAN

RESPONDENTS:

1. THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
DEVASWOM BOARD BUILDINGS, NANTHANCODE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PIN 695 001.
2. THE COMMISSIONER
TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, DEVASWOM BOARD BUILDINGS
NANTHANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PIN 695 001.
3. UNNIKRISHNAN NAMBOOTHIRI
SECRETARY, SOUTHERN REGION THANTHRI SAMAJAM
RESIDING AT PLAKKUDI ILLAM, EREZHA NORTH
CHETTIKULANGARA.P.O., MAVELIKARA-690 106.

R1-R3 BY ADV. SRI.A.N.RAJAN BABU, SC, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 09-02-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

P.N.RAVINDRAN & ANIL K.NARENDRAN, JJ.

W.P.(C) No.26668 of 2013

Dated this the 9th day of February, 2015

J U D G M E N T

P.N.Ravindran, J.

The petitioner who was the Melsanthi of Kadavoor Devaswom filed this writ petition on 30.10.2013 seeking a declaration that Ext.P1 judgment of this Court does not contemplate imparting of compulsory training to all Santhis in the service of the Travancore Devaswom Board. At the time when the writ petition was filed, the petitioner was in service as the Melsanthi of Kadavoor Devaswom. The petitioner has since retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation. He cannot therefore be said to be a person aggrieved by the decision to impart compulsory training to all Santhis. The writ petition has in our opinion become infructuous by efflux of time. It is accordingly dismissed as infructuous.

**P.N.RAVINDRAN,
(JUDGE)**

**ANIL K.NARENDRAN,
(JUDGE)**

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