

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015/28TH SRAVANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 25224 of 2015 (C)

PETITIONER(S):

**K.BALACHANDRAN AGED 47 YEARS
S/O.BHASKARAN NAIR, VADAKKEKUNNATH HOUSE
TRIPRAYAR P.O, THRISSUR 680 567.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.C.HARIKUMAR
SRI.ARAVINDA KUMAR BABU T.K.
SRI.RENJITH RAJAPPAN**

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD
REPRESENTED BY THE SPECIAL DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER
SWARAJ ROUND, THRISSUR 680 020.**
- 2. THE PRESIDENT
COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD, SWARAJ ROUND, THRISSUR 680020.**

**R1 &2 BY ADV. SRI.UNNIKRISHNAN V.ALAPATT, SC,
COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD
R BY SRI.KRISHNA MENON, SC, COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
19-08-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- EXHIBIT P1. COPY OF THE ORDER OF THE BOARD DATED 23.1.13 SPECIFYING THE NATURE OF THE WORK OF THE REGULARIZED EMPLOYEES.**
- EXHIBIT P2. COPY OF THE JUDGMENT IN WPC 23855 OF 2013 DATED 17.2.14 OF THIS HONOURABLE COURT.**
- EXHIBIT P3. COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 1.6.15 TRANSFERRING THE PETITIONER TO OORAKAM TEMPLE.**
- EXHIBIT P4. COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION PREFERRED BY THE PETITIONER DATED 29.7.15.**

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS:-

NIL

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PA to Judge

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A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR, J.

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Dated this the 19th day of August, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner, who is a Counter Assistant under the respondent Board, is aggrieved by Ext.P3 order of transfer, and seeks a transfer to a nearby temple. In this connection, he has preferred Ext.P4 representation before the 2nd respondent and in the writ petition, the limited prayer of the petitioner is for a direction to the 2nd respondent to consider and pass orders on the said representation, expeditiously, after hearing the petitioner.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as also the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.

The learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Board would submit that the representation of the petitioner ought to be addressed to the 1st respondent Board, as it is the 1st respondent Board that has to take a decision on the representation. Taking note of the said submission, I dispose the writ petition with a direction to the 1st respondent Board to consider and pass orders on Ext.P4 representation preferred by the petitioner, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this

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judgment, after hearing the petitioner. The petitioner shall produce a copy of the writ petition, together with a copy of this judgment, before the 1st respondent for further action.

Sd/-
A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR
JUDGE

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