

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.VINOD CHANDRAN

TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015/3RD AGRAHAYANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 31269 of 2015 (G)

PETITIONER:

**LEELA KUTTAPPAN, AGED 60 YEARS
W/O.SHRI.P.G.KUTTAPPAN, PANDARAKKUMCHALIL
KARUKADAM P.O., VENDUVAZHY, KOTHAMANGALAM
ERNAKULAM - 686691
[CONTINGENT WORKER (SANITATION WORKER) (RTD)
KOTHAMANGALAM MUNICIPALITY, KOTHAMANGALAM- 686 691]**

**BY ADVS.SRI.B.RAGUNATHAN
SRI.M.SALIM
SRI.R.SRINATH
SRI.V.M.JACOB**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001.**
- 2. DIRECTOR OF URBAN AFFAIRS
PUBLIC OFFICE COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 033.**
- 3. SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR
LOCAL FUND AUDIT, DISTRICT OFFICE, CIVIL STATION
KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM 682 030.**
- 4. KOTHAMANGALAM MUNICIPALITY
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY,
KOTHAMANGALAM MUNICIPALITY
KOTHAMANGALAM - 686 691.**
- 5. SHRI KP.BABU
CHAIRMAN, KOTHAMANGALAM MUNICIPALITY
KOTHAMANGALAM - 686 691.**

**BY SRI.C.A.MAJEED, SC, KOTHAMANGALAM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT. A LOWSY**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 24-11-
2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:-

- EXHIBIT P1 : COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 22.04.2014 OF THE 4TH
RESPONDENT TO SUBMIT NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND
DETAILS OF THE PETITIONER.
- EXHIBIT P2 : COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 07.09.2015 OF THE PUBLIC
INFORMATION OFFICER, KOTHAMANGALAM MUNICIPALITY
ADDRESSED TO PETITIONER.

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS:- NIL

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P.A. TO JUDGE

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K. VINOD CHANDRAN, J.

W.P(C). No.31269 of 2015

Dated this the 24th day of November, 2015.

JUDGMENT

The petitioner, who was a Municipality contingent worker, seeks disbursement of her retirement benefits, commutation of pension and D.A. arrears.

2. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Municipality submits that the payment is not made only due to the financial stringency of the Municipality.

3. In any event, the retired employee has to survive and in such circumstance, the Municipality shall pay 50% of the amounts due within three months and the balance 50% shall be paid within three months thereafter.

Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction.

Sd/-

**K. VINOD CHANDRAN,
JUDGE.**

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P.A. to Judge.

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