

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.UBAID

MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015/2ND AGRAHAYANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 32365 of 2015 (U)

PETITIONER:

**DEVAYANI, AGED 62 YEARS
W/O.VELAYUDHAN, ACHUTHAM
RURAL WORKERS COLONY
ELAVAYOOR AMSOM, DESOM, P.O
VARAM, KANNUR DISTRICT- 670 594.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.K.C.SANTHOSHKUMAR
SMT.K.K.CHANDRALEKHA**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
HOME DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001.**
- 2. THE DISTRICT POLICE CHIEF
KANNUR DISTRICT, KANNUR 670 001.**
- 3. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
KANNUR 670 001.**
- 4. M.K.PRAKASHAN
S/O.KUNHIKANNAN, MAVILAPURAYIDAM, THEKKAMMARKANDI
P.O AZHEEKODE, KANNUR DISTRICT. 670 009.**
- 5. RASIJA, W/O.PRAKASHAN, MAVILAPURAYIDAM
THEKKAMMARKANDI, P.O AZHEEKODE, KANNUR DISTRICT. 670 009.**

R1 TO R3 BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SHEEBA M.T.

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 23-11-2015, THE
COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

**EXHIBIT P1. COPY OF THE COMPLAINT DATED 11.7.15 FILED BY THE PETITIONER
BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT.**

EXHIBIT P2. COPY OF THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT DATED 11.7.15.

EXHIBIT P3. COPY OF THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT DATED 11.7.15.

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS

NIL

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P.A. TO JUDGE

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P. UBAID, J.

W.P.(C) No.32365 of 2015

Dated this the 23rd day of November, 2015

JUDGMENT

The writ petitioner herein seeks a writ of mandamus directing the police to register a crime on her complaint. Now, it is submitted by the learned Public Prosecutor that on the Ext.P1 complaint filed by the writ petitioner, the Kannur Town Police has already registered a crime as Crime No.202/2015, and that investigation is in progress. In the present situation, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks a direction to the police to complete the investigation within a time frame. It would be inappropriate to give such direction at this stage. However, the police can be directed to expedite the investigation.

Accordingly, the submission made by the learned Public Prosecutor is recorded, and the writ petition is closed with a direction to the police to expedite investigation in the crime, and submit final report at the earliest.

Sd/-

P. UBAID, JUDGE

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