

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR.ASHOK BHUSHAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.M.SHAFFIQUE**

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2015/6TH KARTHIKA, 1937

WP(C).No. 32751 of 2015 (T)

PETITIONER(S) :

**JOY @ SREEPRASAD, AGED 51 YEARS,
S/O.SREEDHARAN, SOBHA NIVAS, EDAYANNUR P.O.,
KANNUR DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.CIBI THOMAS

RESPONDENT(S) :

- 1. THE KERALA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,
OFFICE OF THE KERALA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,
L.M.S. JUNCTION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.**
- 2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, (DISTRICT ELECTORAL OFFICER),
CIVIL STATION, KANNUR.**
- 3. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
KANNUR.**
- 4. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
IRITTY, KANNUR DISTRICT.**
- 5. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MATTANUR POLICE STATION, KANNUR DISTRICT.**

**R1 BY ADV. SRI.MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN, S.C
R2 TO R5 BY STATE ATTORNEY SRI.P.VIJAYARAGHAVAN**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 28-10-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

Msd.

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS :

**EXHIBIT P1: TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION PREFERRED BY
THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT, WITH A COPY
TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT.**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS :

NIL

//TRUE COPY//

P.A.TO JUDGE.

Msd.

**ASHOK BHUSHAN, C.J &
A.M. SHAFFIQUE, J.**

W.P.(C) No.32751 of 2015

Dated this the 28th day of October 2015

J U D G M E N T

Shaffique, J.

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking for police protection. It is a matter relating to conduct of election. According to him, he is a candidate for election which is notified to be held on 2.11.2015.

2. We have already observed in WP(C).31592 of 2015 that it is for the Government to take necessary action to ensure proper conduct of election. In that case, learned counsel appearing for the State Election Commission has stated that the Commission shall take such steps as has been notified by the police and which had been declared as a vulnerable polling booth in which proper instructions will be given.

We take on record the above submission and dismiss the writ petition.

**Sd/-
ASHOK BHUSHAN
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Sd/-
A.M. SHAFFIQUE
JUDGE**