

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. 32760 of 2015 (T)

PETITIONER(S):

- 1. V.V. UNNIKRISHNAN, AGED 43 YEARS,
S/O.T.V. RAGHAVAN, KUNNARU,
P.O. KARANTHAD, KANNUR DISTRICT.**
- 2. SAJI. V., AGED 38 YEARS, S/O.VARGHESE,
NARIMADA, P.O., KARANTHAD, KANNUR DISTRICT.**
- 3. MAHITHA MOHANAN K.P., AGED 38 YEARS,
W/O.MOHANAN, RAMANTHALI P.O.,
RAMANTHALI, KANNUR DISTRICT.**
- 4. PREETHA THEKKE KOTTARATHIL, AGED 40 YEARS,
W/O.PREMAN, RAMANTHALI CENTRE,
RAMANTHALI, KANNUR DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.K.V.SREE VINAYAKAN.

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY,
CORPORATION OFFICE BUILDING COMPLEX,
LMS JUNCTION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.**
- 2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
(DISTRICT ELECTORAL OFFICER), KANNUR-670 001.**
- 3. THE RETURNING OFFICER,
ASSISTANT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, PAYYANNUR-670 001.**
- 4. DISTRICT POLICE CHIEF, KANNUR-670 001.**
- 5. SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PAYYANNUR POLICE STATION, KANNUR DISTRICT-670 001.**

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

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

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:-

EXT.P1 COPY OF THE PETITION FILED BY THE 1ST PETITIONER
BEFORE THE 4TH RESPONDENT.

EXT.P2 COPY OF THE PETITION FILED BY THE 2ND PETITIONER
BEFORE THE 4TH RESPONDENT.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS:- NIL.

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P.S. TO JUDGE

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

W.P.(C) No.32760 of 2015

Dated this the 28th day of October 2015

J U D G M E N T

Shaffique, J.

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking for police protection. It is a matter relating to conduct of election. According to them, they are candidates 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**