

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

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

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2015/7TH KARTHIKA, 1937

WP(C).No. 32972 of 2015 (V)

PETITIONER(S) :

**RATHNAKARAN NAMBIAR, AGED 57 YEARS,
S/O.LATE A.KRISHNAN NAIR, KIZHAKKE VEEDU,
KANNAMVAYAL, P.O.PAKKAM, PALLIKKARA (VIA),
KASARAGOD DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.V.VENUGOPAL

RESPONDENT(S) :

- 1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY HOME SECRETARY,
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 695 001.**
- 2. STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
ITS SECRETARY, CORPORATION OFFICE COMPLEX, LMS JUNCTION,
PALAYAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 695 033.**
- 3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR (AS THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER),
DISTRICT COLLECTORATE, KASARAGOD- 671 001.**
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER, PALLIKKARA GRAMA PANCHAYAT,
WARD NO.20, KASARAGOD DISTRICT- 671 001.**
- 5. THE DISTRICT POLICE CHIEF,
KASARAGOD, KASARAGOD DISTRICT- 671 001.**
- 6. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, HOSDURG POLICE STATION,
KANHANGAD, KASARAGOD DISTRICT- 671 315.**
- 7. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, BEKAL POLICE STATION,
KASARAGOD DISTRICT- 671 315.**
- 8. M.KUMARAN, SECRETARY,
LDF PALLIKKARA PANCHAYATH ELECTION COMMITTEE,
KASARAGOD- 671 316.**

**R1, R3 TO R7 BY STATE ATTORNEY SRI.P.VIJAYARAGHAVAN
R2 BY ADV. SRI.MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN, S.C**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 29-10-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS :

EXHIBIT P1: A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 27.10.2015.

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS :

NIL

//TRUE COPY//

PA.TO JUDGE.

Msd.

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

W.P.(C) No.32972 of 2015

Dated this the 29th day of October 2015

J U D G M E N T

Ashok Bhushan, CJ.

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**