

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. 32982 of 2015 (W)

PETITIONER:

**SANJEEV BHAT, S/O.GOVINDA BHAT,
SARASWATHI NIVAS, A.N.PURAM WARD,
ALAPPUZHA.**

BY ADV. SRI.VISHNURAJ

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.**
- 2. R.HARI, CANDIDATE, BJP(BHARATIYA JANATHA PARTY),
A.N.PURAM WARD, ALAPPUZHA MUNICIPALITY,
RESIDING AT RAJKAMAL, KANNAMANGALAM,
A.N.PURAM WARD, ALAPPUZHA - 688 001.**
- 3. GOPAL.A.SHENOY, SECRETARY,
BJP(BHARATIYA JANATHA PARTY),
ELECTION COMMITTEE, A.N.PURAM WARD,
RESIDING AT THIRUMALA DEWASWOM BUILDING,
A.N.PURAM WARD, ALAPPUZHA - 688 001.**
- 4. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALAPPUZHA SOUTH, ALAPPUZHA - 688 001.**
- 5. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
ALAPPUZHA - 688 001.**

R1, R4 & R5 BY SRI. P.VIJAYARAGHAVAN, STATE ATTORNEY

**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

PETITIONERS' EXHIBITS:

- EXT. P1 : TRUE COPY OF RECEIPT ISSUED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER,
ALAPPUZHA MUNICIPALITY DATED 14.10.2015 WITH ENGLISH
TRANSLATION.
- EXT. P2 : PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE COMPLAINT DATED 20.10.2015
PREFERRED ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE C.I OF
POLICE, ALAPPUZHA SOUTH WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION.
- EXT. P3 : PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE COMPLAINT DATED 20.10.2015
PREFERRED ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE S.P.,
ALAPPUZHA WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION.

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS: NIL.

//TRUE COPY//

P.S. TO JUDGE

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

W.P.(C) No. 32982 OF 2015

Dated this the 29th day of October, 2015

JUDGMENT

Ashok Bhushan, C.J.

Petitioner has approached this Court seeking 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 05.11.2015.

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.

**Ashok Bhushan,
Chief Justice.**

**A.M. Shaffique,
Judge.**