

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 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015/28TH KARTHIKA, 1937

WP(C).No. 33658 of 2015 (F)

PETITIONER :

**R.VISHAKH, AGED 29 YEARS
S/O.D.REGHU, PRANAVAM HOUSE, NJAKKANAL P.O.,
OCHIRA VILLAGE, KARUNAGAPPALLY, KOLLAM DISTRICT.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.M.G.KARTHIKEYAN
SRI.NIREESH MATHEW**

RESPONDENT(S) :

- 1. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KOTTIYAM POLICE STATION, KOLLAM DISTRICT – 691571.**
- 2. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KOTTIYAM POLICE STATION, KOLLAM DISTRICT - 691571**
- 3. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
CHATHANNOOR, KOLLAM DISTRICT - 691001**
- 4. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE (LAW & ORDER)
POLICE HEAD QUARTERS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695001**
- 5. STATE OF KERALA
REP. SECRETARY (HOME AFFAIRS)
GOVT. SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695001**
- 6. SURESH
S/O.RAMAKRISHNAN,
REMYA BHAVANAM, DECENT MUKKU P.O.,
KOLLAM – 691577.**
- 7. NIDHEESH
S/O.SUJAN BABU, NIDHEESH BHAVANAM,
DECENT MUKKU P.O., KOLLAM - 691577**

R1 TO R5 BY SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.C.R. SYAMKUMAR

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 19-11-2015,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONERS' EXHIBITS :

**EXT. P1: PHOTOCOPY OF THE PETITION DATED 19.10.2015 SUBMITTED
 BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT WITH COPIES TO RESPONDENTS
 2 TO 5.**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS : NIL

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P.A. TO JUDGE

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

W.P.(C) No. 33658 OF 2015

Dated this the 19th day of November, 2015

JUDGMENT

Shaffique, J.

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking police protection. According to the petitioner, he has obtained all necessary licenses and permits for conducting toddy shop No.19 in Chathannoor Excise Range. However, respondents 6 and 7 and their men are creating obstruction to the functioning of the shop. Petitioner has filed a complaint before the Police and since no action was taken by the Police, this Writ Petition is filed.

2. The facts involved in the writ petition would disclose that the petitioner has valid licenses to function a toddy shop in Chathannoor Excise Range in Kollam Division.

3. Under such circumstances if there is any obstruction from respondents 6 and 7 or their men, it will be the obligation of the 1st respondent to ensure maintenance of law and order. Accordingly, there will be a direction to the 1st

respondent to maintain law and order and to see that no obstruction is created at the instance of respondents 6 and 7 or their men.

The Writ Petition is disposed of as above.

**Ashok Bhushan,
Chief Justice.**

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