IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BECHU KURIAN THOMAS

FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST 2024 / 11TH SRAVANA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 22233 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

K.B. MADHU, AGED 42 YEARS
S/O.BALAKRISHNAN,
KALASSERIL HOUSE, MUNDAKKAYAM P.O,
KOTTAYAM DISTRICT, PIN – 686 513.

BY ADVS.
T.U.SUJITH KUMAR
VIPIN VARGHESE

RESPONDENTS:

1 **STATE OF KERALA**
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF HOME (L),
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN – 695 001.

2 **THE STATE POLICE CHIEF**
STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
VELLAYAMBALAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN – 695 010.

3 **THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,**
KOTTAYAM COLLECTORATE, CIVIL STATION,
KOTTAYAM DISTRIC, PIN – 686 002.

4 **THE DISTRICT POLICE CHIEF,**
KOTTAYAM DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE,
COLLECTORATE P.O,
KOTTAYAM DISTRICT, PIN – 686 002.

SRI. ASHI M.C (PP)

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 02.08.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

BECHU KURIAN THOMAS, J

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W.P.(C) N0.22233 of 2024

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Dated this the 2nd day of August, 2024

JUDGMENT

The limited relief sought for by the petitioner in this writ petition is for a direction to consider Ext.P4 representation by the 4th respondent.

2. As per Ext.P4, the petitioner who is the 6th accused in C.C.No.818/2020 on the files of the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-I, Kanjirappally, sought for the withdrawal of the prosecution proceedings against him, in the light of Ext.P3 Government Order.

3. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, as well as the learned Public Prosecutor I am satisfied that this writ petition can be disposed of with a direction.

4. Accordingly, there will be a direction to the 4th respondent-the District Police Chief, Kollam to consider and pass appropriate orders on Ext.P4 representation, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment, bearing in mind Ext.P3 Government Order.

The writ petition is disposed of.

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BECHU KURIAN THOMAS

JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 22233/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT-P1	**A TRUE COPY OF THE FINAL REPORT DATED 31.01.2019 IN CRIME NO. 9/2019 OF MUNDAKKAYAM POLICE STATION, KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.**
EXHIBIT-P2	**A TRUE COPY OF THE FINAL REPORT DATED 31.01.2019 IN CRIME NO. 12/2019 OF MUNDAKKAYAM POLICE STATION, KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.**
EXHIBIT-P3	**A TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(MS.) NO. 70/2021/HOME DATED 26.02.2021.**
EXHIBIT-P4	**A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 13.05.2024 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER.**