IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.G.ARUN

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST 2024 / 10TH SRAVANA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 27487 OF 2024

PETITIONERS:

1 RAGHAVAN RADHAKRISHNAN
AGED 60 YEARS
S/O RAGHAVAN, MEPPARAMBIL HOUSE, ELAMKUNNAPPUZHA
P.O., PERUMALPADI, KOCHI, PIN - 682503

2 VELU LALU
AGED 64 YEARS
S/O VELU, KOCHIKKAPARAMBIL HOUSE, ELAMKUNNAPPUZHA
P.O., PERUMALPADI, KOCHI, PIN - 682503

BY ADV S.JUSTUS

RESPONDENTS:

1 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001

2 THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR (GENERAL)
KPCC JUNCTION, ERNAKULAM DIST., PIN - 682011

3 ARAYAVAMSHODHARANI SABHA REG.NO. ER.1/62
NJARACKAL, ERNAKULAM DIST. REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 682505

4 A. V. SABHA THEKKECHERUVARAM
BUILDING NO. 2/431A, ELAMKUNNAPPUZHA, ERNAKULAM
DIST. REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, PIN - 682503

5 P. K. ARAVINDAKSHAN
AGED 67 YEARS
S/O KESAVAN, PANDIKASALAKKAL, ELAMKUNNAPPUZHA
P.O., ERNAKULAM DIST., PIN - 682503

SMT. DEEPA NARAYANAN, SR. GP.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 01.08.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

Dated this the 1st day of August, 2024

Petitioners claim to be the members of Arayavamshodharani Sabha, a society registered under the Travancore Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act. The Sabha is in administration of the Sree Balabhadra Temple. There are factional disputes with respect to the administration of the temple. The petitioners allege that the 5th respondent is planning to conduct the Annual General Meeting of the Sabha and the conduct of such a meeting will lead to a law and order situation.

2. It is evident from the above facts that the dispute is with respect to the administration of a temple by a private body. This Court is not justified in

intervening in such disputes and directing grant of police protection against conduct of meetings. Therefore, it is for the petitioner to make a proper request before the District Registrar. If such a request is made, the 2nd respondent shall consider the same in accordance with law.

The writ petition is closed, accordingly.

Sd/-
V.G.ARUN
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 27487/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE VOTERS LIST OF THE SABHA OF THEKKECHERUVARAM**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 20.02.2022 IS ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE 4TH RESPONDENT**

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