IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4212 OF 2025

CRIME NO.336/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 20.03.2024 IN CRMC NO.767 OF 2025 OF DISTRICT COURT & SESSIONS COURT, ERNAKULAM

PETITIONER/S:

1 R.J ANTONY
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 R.J JOSEPH
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 JOHNSON R.J
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 JOBY R J
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

OTHER PRESENT:

SRI.HRITHWIK.C.S, SR..PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4213/2025, 4215/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4213 OF 2025

CRIME NO.339/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 20.03.2025 IN CRMC NO.768 OF 2025 OF DISTRICT COURT & SESSIONS COURT, ERNAKULAM

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 R.J ANTONY
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 R. J JOSEPH
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 JOHNSON R.J
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 JOBY R J
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN

N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.HRITHWIK.C.S, SR..PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4215 OF 2025

CRIME NO.385/2025 OF North Paravur Police Station, Ernakulam

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 20.03.2025 IN CRMC NO.772 OF 2025 OF DISTRICT COURT & SESSIONS COURT, ERNAKULAM

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 **R.J ANTONY**
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 **R J JOSEPH**
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 **JOHNSON R.J**
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 **JOBY R. J**
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENTS/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.G.SUDHEER, PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4216 OF 2025

CRIME NO.354/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 20.03.2025 IN CRMC NO.795 OF 2025 OF DISTRICT COURT & SESSIONS COURT, ERNAKULAM

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 **R.J ANTONY**
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 **R J JOSEPH**
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 **JOHNSON RJ**
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 **JOBY R J**
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.G.SUDHEER, PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4217 OF 2025

CRIME NO.373/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 20.03.2025 IN CRMC NO.805 OF 2025 OF DISTRICT COURT & SESSIONS COURT, ERNAKULAM

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 **RJ ANTONY**
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 **R J JOSEPH**
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 **JOHNSON R. J**
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 **JOBY R J**
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN – 682031

SRI.NOUSHAD.K.A, SR.PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4218 OF 2025

CRIME NO.374/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 22.03.2025 IN CRMC NO.806 OF 2025 OF DISTRICT COURT & SESSIONS COURT, ERNAKULAM

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 **R. J ANTONY**
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 **R J JOSEPH**
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 **JOHNSON RJ**
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 **JOBY R J**
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.NOUSHAD.K.A, SR.PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4227 OF 2025

CRIME NO.388/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 **R.J ANTONY**
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 **R. J JOSEPH**
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 **JOHNSON R.J**
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 **JOBY R. J**
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, KERALA, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN – 682031

SRI.NOUSHAD.K.A, SR.PP

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4229 OF 2025

CRIME NO.392/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 R.J ANTONY
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 R. J JOSEPH
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 JOHNSON R.J
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 JOBY R. J
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.NOUSHAD.K.A, SR.PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4230 OF 2025

CRIME NO.393/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 R.J ANTONY
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 R. J JOSEPH
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 JOHNSON R.J
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 JOBY R. J
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.NOUSHAD.K.A, SR.PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4231 OF 2025

CRIME NO.394/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 **R.J ANTONY**
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 **R. J JOSEPH**
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 **JOHNSON R.J**
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 **JOBY R. J**
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.HRITHWIK.C.S, SR..PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4232 OF 2025

CRIME NO.396/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 R.J ANTONY
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 R. J JOSEPH
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 JOHNSON R.J
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 JOBY R. J
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.HRITHWIK.C.S, SR..PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4234 OF 2025

CRIME NO.398/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 R.J ANTONY
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 R. J JOSEPH
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 JOHNSON R.J
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 JOBY R. J
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.G.SUDHEER, PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4235 OF 2025

CRIME NO.401/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 **R.J ANTONY**
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 **R. J JOSEPH**
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 **JOHNSON R.J**
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 **JOBY R. J**
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.G.SUDHEER, PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4236 OF 2025

CRIME NO.405/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

PETITIONERD/ACCUSED NOS.1 TO 4:

1 R.J ANTONY
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 R. J JOSEPH
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 JOHNSON R.J
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 JOBY R. J
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.G.SUDHEER, PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4489 OF 2025

CRIME NO.256/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

R.J ANTONY
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

OTHER PRESENT:

SRI.NOUSHAD.K.A, SR.PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4492 OF 2025

CRIME NO.281/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 24.03.2025 IN CRMC NO.1023 OF 2025 OF DISTRICT COURT & SESSIONS COURT, ERNAKULAM

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED 1 TO 4:

1 **R.J ANTONY**
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 **R. J JOSEPH**
AGED 57 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

3 **JOHNSON R.J**
AGED 55 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

4 **JOBY R J**
AGED 50 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM,ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

BY ADVS.
K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN
N.P.ASHA
D.FEROZE

RESPONDENT/STATE:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA, PIN - 682031

SRI.HRITHWIK.C.S, SR..PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 03.04.2025, ALONG WITH Bail Appl..4212/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4494 OF 2025

CRIME NO.326/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 26.03.2025 IN CRMC NO.739 OF 2025 OF DISTRICT COURT & SESSIONS COURT, ERNAKULAM

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED 1 TO 4:

1 **R J ANTONY**
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O R K JOSEPH, RANDUTHAIKKAL HOUSE, PALLIPURAM, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683515

2 **R J JOSEPH**
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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 13TH CHAITHRA, 1947

BAIL APPL. NO. 4495 OF 2025

CRIME NO.327/2025 OF Ernakulam Central Police Station

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 26.03.2025 IN CRMC NO.740 OF 2025 OF DISTRICT COURT & SESSIONS COURT, ERNAKULAM

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED 1 TO 4:

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B.A. No.4212, 4213, 4215, 4216, 4217, 4218, 4227, 4229, 4230, 4231, 4232, 4234, 4235, 4236, 4489, 4492, 4494 & 4495 of 2025

Dated this the 03rd day of April, 2025

ORDER

These Bail applications filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 are connected and therefore, I am disposing these bail applications by a common order.

2. Petitioners are the accused in Crime Nos.336/2025, 339/2025, 354/2025, 373/2025, 374/2025, 388/2025, 392/2025, 393/2025, 394/2025, 396/2025, 398/2025, 401/2025, 405/2025, 256/2025, 281/2025, 326/2025 & 327/2025 of Ernakulam Central Police Station and Crime No.385/2025 of North Paravur Police Station. The above cases are registered *inter alia* under Sections 406 & 420 r/w 34 of the IPC and also under Section 21 of the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 (for short 'BUDS Act').

3. The prosecution case is that, the accused herein are the Managing Partners and Directors of Athira Gold and Silk, High Court Junction. It is alleged that the accused induced the defacto complainants in these cases to invest money in their business. The accused assured the defacto complainants that the invested amount would yield profits. Relying on the assurance of the accused persons, the defacto complainants in these cases deposited huge amount. But, the accused failed to return either the promised profit or the invested amount.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor.

5. The counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners were arrested in crime No.222/2025 of Ernakulam Central Police Station. The police filed a remand report, in which two of these cases were mentioned. But, the arrest was not recorded in those cases. Accordingly, the petitioners were released on bail after two days. The counsel also submitted that the petitioners are ready to co-operate with the investigation and they are ready to abide any condition imposed by this Court, if this court grant them bail.

6. The Public Prosecutor opposed the bail application.

7. The Public Prosecutor submitted that huge amount is misappropriated by the petitioners after collecting the same from the different victims. There are about 23 cases registered against the petitioners as on today. Public Prosecutor submitted that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is necessary.

8. After hearing both sides, I think, there can be a direction to the petitioners to surrender before the Investigating Officer and the Investigating Officer can interrogate the petitioners. In these cases, the arrest can be recorded only in exceptional cases, that also for sufficient reasons. If the arrest of the petitioners is necessary, the Investigating Officer shall strictly follow the principle laid down by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and Another** [2014 (8) SCC 273].

Therefore, these bail applications are disposed of with the following directions.

1. The petitioners will surrender before the Investigating Officer within four weeks from today.

2. If the petitioners surrender before the Investigating Officer as directed above, the Investigating Officer is free to interrogate the petitioners. The Investigating Officer is free to ask the petitioners to appear continuously on three consecutive days, if necessary, but they shall not be arrested, till interrogation is over.

3. If the Investigating Officer feels that the arrest is inevitable, even after interrogation, the Investigating Officer shall follow the principle laid down by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar**'s case (supra) and shall produce the accused before the jurisdictional court on the date on which the arrest is recorded.

4. The petitioners are free to file bail application before the jurisdictional court at the time of producing them as directed above. If such a bail application is filed with

advance copy to the prosecutor concerned, the jurisdictional court will consider that bail application in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders in it preferably on the date of filing of the same itself. While deciding the bail application, the jurisdictional court shall scrupulously consider whether the Investigating Officer followed the principle laid down by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar**'s case (supra).

sd/-
P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN
JUDGE

JV