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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D. K. SINGH

THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH 2025 / 6TH CHAITHRA, 1947

WP(C) NO. 14489 OF 2020

PETITIONERS:

1 MADHUSUDHANAN NAIR T.K.,
AGED 65 YEARS
S/O S. KARUNAKARAN NAIR, THEKKUMTHARAMYALIL HOUSE, VELLOOR, MEVELLOOR P.O.KOTTAYAM 686 609, PF A/C NO KR/KTM/10290/094 PPO NO KR/KTM/28506.

2 T.P. MOHANAN,
AGED 69 YEARS
S/O T.A PADMANABHAN, THOPPIL, 29/10-36-C MAJOR ROAD VYTTILA, KOCHI-682 019, PF A/C NO KR/KTM/10290/1472 PPO NO KR/KCH/52531.

3 AUGUSTINE A.A,
AZHINAKAL HOUSE, KEMBERI ROAD, PANDIKUDY, KOCHI-682 022, PF A/C NO KR/KTM/10290/807 PPO NO KR/KCH/54574.

4 JACOB NG,
NEDUMPARAMBIL HOUSE, NETTOOR P.O.MARADU, KOCHI-682 040, PF A/C NO KR/KTM/10290/701 PPO NO KR/KCH/52530.

BY ADVS.
ASOK M.CHERIAN
N.SATHEESH
K.JANARDHANA SHENOY

RESPONDENTS:

1 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, NEW DELHI-110 001.

2 CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER,
EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION, BHAVISHYA NIDHI BHAVAN, 14-BHIKAJI CAMA PLACE, NEW DELHI-110066



3 ADDITIONAL CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER, KERALA AND LAKSHADWEEP, EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION, BHAVISHYANIDHI BHAVAN, PATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 004.

4 REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER, KOTTAYAM, REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND OFFICE, ADITYA SABARI TOWER, POST OFFICE ROAD, THIRUNAKKARA, KOTTAYAM-686 001.

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SRI.DAYA SINDHU SREEHARI -CGC

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 27.03.2025, ALONG WITH WP(C).18485/2020, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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WP(C) NO. 18485 OF 2020

PETITIONER:

JOHN K.M.
AGED 68 YEARS
S/O. K.E. MATHEN, KRIPA BHAVAN, MANAMPUZHA, KUNNATHUR, KADAMBANAD SOUTH, KOLLAM - 691553.

BY ADVS.
ASOK M.CHERIAN
SRI.N.SATHEESH
SRI.K.JANARDHANA SHENOY
SMT.PRIYA CAROL

RESPONDENTS:

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4 REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER,
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JUDGMENT

Dated this the 27th day of March, 2025

The parties are in *ad idem* to submit that the issue involved in these writ petitions is covered by the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **EPF Organisation and Another v. Sunil Kumar B and Others** [2022 SCC OnLine SC 1521].

In view of the aforesaid submission, the present writ petitions are disposed of in terms of the said judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Sd/-

D.K. SINGH

JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 18485/2020

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1	**A TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA, DATED 25.02.2020 IN WP(C) NO. 3846 OF 2019 AND CONNECTED CASES.**

RESPONDENT EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT R4 A	**TRUE COPY OF THE A MODEL CALCULATION SHEET OF ENHANCED PENSION**
EXHIBIT R4 B	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 06-02-2020 OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT IN CONMT.PET (C) NO 1917-1918/2018 AND CONNECTED CASES**
EXHIBIT R4 C	**TRUE COPY OF THE ACTURIAL REPORT DATED 27-12-2018 ON UN-EXEMPTED ESTABLISHMENTS**
EXHIBIT R4 E	**TRUE COPY OF THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT DATED**

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 14489/2020

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1	**A TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 12.10.2018 WPC NO 34284/2016 WITH CONNECTED CASES**