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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 / 5TH PHALGUNA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 5111 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

MANAGER AMLP SCHOOL
PALAKODE, WANDOOD, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.
(SHAMSUDEEN T.P, AGED 68 YEARS,
S/O ABDURAHIMAN, 'JASMINE' MANZIL
PUNNAPPALA PO, VALORINGAL,
WANDOOD, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT).,
PIN - 679328

BY ADVS.
P.SAMSUDIN
JASNEED JAMAL
LIRA A.B.
DEVIKA E.D.
ABIN RASHID

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GENERAL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695001
- 2 THE SECRETARY TO GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
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**3 THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
MALAPPURAM
CIVIL STATION, DOWN HILL,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT., PIN - 676505**

SMT. PARVATHY KOTTOL, GOVERNMENT PLEADER

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 24.02.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**



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JUDGMENT

Dated this the 24th day of February, 2025

The petitioner is the Manager of AMLP School, Palekode, which is an aided, recognized School imparting elementary education. The School was established in the year 1924 with standards from 1 to 4. In 1941, 5th standard was additionally sanctioned.

2. At present, the strength of students in all classes from 1 to 5 in the School is 170. The staff strength is 7. More than 50% of the population around the locality of the School is laymen and daily labourers. 30% of them belong to Scheduled Caste Community and remaining are backward communities. Children studying in the School are belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group. The only UP



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school nearest to the locality is 3 Kilometers away. The children are facing serious hurdles and barriers in pursuing their elementary education after 5th standard.

3. People in the locality and elected representatives have been taking earnest efforts for long years to upgrade the School as a UP School. As early as in 2000, there had been representations and applications for upgrading the School. In 2003, this Court had directed the Government to take a decision in the matter for grading the School along with other Schools, in O.P No.10831/2003. No action has been taken by the Government in compliance of the directions of this Court. The petitioner has submitted Ext.P4 representation before the 2nd respondent, which is pending consideration. Aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the 2nd respondent in considering Ext.P4 representation, the petitioner has approached this Court filing this writ petition.



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4. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader representing the respondents.

5. The contention of the petitioner is that majority of the population in the locality are laymen and members of Scheduled Caste community and backward classes. The children studying in the School belong to weaker sections and disadvantaged group. The only UP School available is more than 3 Kilometers away. Therefore, the area is educationally backward.

6. Be that as it may, the petitioner has already submitted Ext.P4 representation to the 2nd respondent. In the facts of the case and in the interest of justice, it would be only appropriate that the 2nd respondent considers the request in accordance with the Rules.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the 2nd respondent to consider Ext.P4 representation and take



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appropriate decision thereon within a period of three months, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and other parties, if any.

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N.NAGARESH
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 5111/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 **TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 06-04-2004 AND JUDGMENT DATED 16-06-2004 IN OP 10831/2003 AND CONNECTED CASES**

Exhibit P2 **TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 24-09-2024 SUBMITTED BY THE GRAMA PANCHAYAT PRESIDENT BEFORE THE MINISTER FOR GENERAL EDUCATION**

Exhibit P3 **TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 14-10-2024 SUBMITTED BY THE WANDOOR BLOCK PANCHAYAT PRESIDENT BEFORE THE MINISTER FOR GENERAL EDUCATION**

Exhibit P4 *** TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 07-01-2025 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT [SUBSTITUTED]**

TRUE COPY OF REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT DATED NIL

***IS SUBSTITUTED AS PER ORDER DATED 24.02.2025 IN I.A.NO.1 OF 2025**