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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 18TH CHAITHRA, 1947

WP(C) NO. 7890 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

SUDHEESH SOMANATHAN,
AGED 46 YEARS, S/O. SOMANATHAN NAIR,
343A, KALAVATH HOUSE, ERAVATHUR P.O.,
MALA, THRISSUR, PIN - 680734.

BY ADVS.
V.VISAL AJAYAN
FRANCIS THENAMPARAMBIL

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION,
AUGUST KRANTI BHAVAN, BHIKAJI KAMA PLACE,
NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER,
PIN - 110006.
- 2 REGISTRAR,
APPELLATE AUTHORITY, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE,
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, THEJASWINI HILLS,
PERIYE (P.O.), KASARAGOD, PIN - 671316.

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3 THE CHIEF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, THEJASWINI HILLS,
PERIYE (P.O.), KASARAGOD, PIN - 671316.

4 CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA,
THEJASWINI HILLS, PERIYE (P.O.), KASARAGOD,
REPRESENTED BY IT'S REGISTRAR, PIN - 671316.

BY ADVS.

SRI.RAMPRASAD UNNI T, STANDING COUNSEL
SRI.K.RAMAKUMAR (SR.)

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 08.04.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



J U D G M E N T

Dated this the 8th day of April, 2025

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking the following reliefs:-

(i) To issue a Writ in nature of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order, or direction to the 3rd respondent to comply with the order of the 1st respondent dated 30.05.2023 and provide a revised fresh reply specifically furnishing the marks of the petitioner as available on records with regards to the instant RTI Application to the petitioner free of cost via speed post as expeditiously within a time frame limit fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

(ii) Declare there is no embargo as per Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 to provide the mark list of all candidates in a public examination.

(iii) To issue a Writ in nature of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order, or direction to 1st respondent to consider and pass order on the application made U/s 18(1) of the Right to Information Act by the petitioner and impose the penalty to the 3rd respondent on account of the willful disobedience of the order dated 30.05.2023.

2. Standing Counsel representing the

respondents submits that RTI application of the petitioner was

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considered and the available documents in the custody of the respondents will be issued to the petitioner very soon.

Recording the said submission, the writ petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
N. NAGARESH
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 7890/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

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| Exhibit P1 | A TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION FILED BY THE PETITIONER UNDER THE RTI ACT DATED 2.05.2022 BEFORE THE 3RD RESPONDENT |
| Exhibit P2 | A TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY MADE BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER DATED 2.06.2022 |
| Exhibit P3 | A TRUE COPY OF THE APPEAL FILED BY THE PETITIONER UNDER THE RTI ACT DATED 11.07.2022 BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT |
| Exhibit P4 | A TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY MADE BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER DATED 24.06.2022 |
| Exhibit P5 | A TRUE COPY OF THE 2ND APPEAL FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 27.02.2022 |
| Exhibit P6 | A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 31.05.2023 |
| Exhibit P7 | A TRUE COPY OF THE COMPLAINT MADE BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED AUGUST 2023 |
| Exhibit P8 | A TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER SENT BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 26.1.2024 |