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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 20TH CHAITHRA, 1947

WP(C) NO. 10696 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

VAYATHU SREEDHARAN SAJI
AGED 59 YEARS
S/O. N. SREEDHARAN, VAYATHU HOUSE, BETHANY
JUNCTION, VENGOLA P.O., PERUMBAVOOR, PIN - 683556

BY ADVS.
R.SANJITH
C.S.SINDHU KRISHNAH
NAMITHA SUSAN MARCOSE

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
EMPLOYMENT, NEWDELHI. REPRESENTED BY THE
SECRETARY, PIN - 110001
- 2 THE EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF PROVIDENT COMMISSIONER,
BHAVISHYA NIDHI BHAVAN, 14, BHIKAJI CAMA PALACE,
NEW DELHI, PIN - 110066
- 3 REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER
THE EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION KALOOR,
ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682017
- 4 KERALA STATE COOPERATIVE HOUSING FEDERATION
LIMITED
HEAD OFFICE BUILDING, KALOOR, KOCHI REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, PIN - 682017



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BY ADV SAJEEV KUMAR K.GOPAL

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 10.04.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:



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JUDGMENT

It is submitted by the learned Standing Counsel for the Provident Fund Organisation that, pursuant to the joint option exercised by the petitioner, a demand notice has been issued to the petitioner, and the petitioner has made the remittance thereto. It is further submitted that the pension based on the remittance made by the petitioner would be disbursed to him as expeditiously as possible.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the remittance was made about eight months back.

3. In the facts and circumstances, there will be a direction to the 2nd and 3rd respondents to disburse pension to the petitioner pursuant to the joint option exercised and on the basis of the remittance made by him, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The writ petition is disposed of.

**Sd/-MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN
JUDGE**



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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 10696/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

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| Exhibit P1 | TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR BEARING NO
PENSION/2022/56259/16541 DATED 20/02/2023
ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT |
| Exhibit P2 | TRUE COPY OF THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DATED
15/03/2023 ISSUED TO PETITIONER |
| Exhibit P3 | TRUE COPY OF THE DEMAND LETTER BEARING
NUMBER 180720248099492 DATED 22/07/2024 |
| Exhibit P4 | TRUE COPY OF THE CHEQUE VIDE BEARING
NO.10245501 DATED 06/08/2024 DRAWN ON
FEDERAL BANK, VENGOLA BRANCH ERNAKULAM |
| Exhibit P5 | TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED
04.11.2022 IN EPFO & ANR. ETC. VS. SUNIL
KUMAR B. & ORS., SLP (C) NO. 8658-8659 OF
2019 |
| Exhibit P6 | TRUE COPY OF THE FORM 10D DATED
12/06/2024 |