



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED NIAS C.P.

TUESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH 2025 / 13TH PHALGUNA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 31114 OF 2018

PETITIONERS:

- 1 ANILKUMAR T.T
AGED 45 YEARS
S/O.T.K. THANKAPPAN, RESIDING AT THOTTIPARAMBIL HOUSE,
SREYAS NAGAR, OLLUKKARA PO, THRISSUR 680 655**
- 2 DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK EMPLOYEES FEDERATION (BEFI),
THRISSUR DISTRICT COMMITTEE, TEMPLE TREES,
PAZHAYANADAKKAVU, THIRSSUR 680001,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY SUMAHARSHAN K.R.,
S/O. K.V. RAMU, AGED 48 YEARS,
RESIDING AT KARATHUPARAMBIL HOUSE,
KAINA00R P.O., THRISSUR, PIN 6809014**

BY ADV M.M.MONAYE

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001**
- 2 THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 001**
- 3 THE GENERAL MANAGER,
THRISSUR DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
H.O., CO-OPERATIVE CENTENARY BUILDING,
THIRSSUR - 680022**
- 4 THE ADMINISTRATOR,
JOINT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (GENERAL)
THRISSUR DISTRICT,
THRISSUR DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**



**H.O., CO-OPERATIVE CENTENARY BUILDING,
THRISSUR 680 022**

BY ADV SRI.DHEERAJ A.S. - GP

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
04.03.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**



MOHAMMED NIAS C.P., J

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W.P.(C) No. 31114 of 2018

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Dated this the 4th day of March, 2025

J U D G M E N T

The above writ petition is filed with the following prayers;

“ (i) To issue a writ of certiorari or any other writ, order or direction, calling for the records leading to the issue of Exhibit: P4 and quash the same being illegal and without jurisdiction.

(ii) To issue a writ of mandamus or any other writ, order or direction, declaring that the petitioners are entitled to get the bonus as per the amended act of payment of bonus act with effect from 1.4.2014.

(iii) To declare that the sanction of the Registrar is not required in the matter of sanctioning arrears of bonus by the 3rd respondent bank on the basis of the amendment brought as per Ext-P1.

(iv) Issue any other appropriate writ order or direction, as this Honourable Court may deem fit in the circumstances of this case.

(v) Award the cost of this proceeding.

2. Both sides submit that the issue arising in this case is similar to the one considered by this Court in its judgment in W.P.(C) No. 33568 of 2017 dated 04.02.2025.



3. In view of the fact that the committee of the bank has decided to waive the objections as regards the bonus arrears and as the petitioner is similarly situated as the petitioner in the case referred to above, the impugned order is quashed.

The writ petition is allowed.

Sd/-
MOHAMMED NIAS C.P.
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 31114/2018

PETITIONER EXHIBITS :

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| EXHIBIT P1 | TRUE COPY OF THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION DATED
1.1.2016 |
| EXHIBIT P2 | A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.G.O. (P) NO.
143/2016/LBR DATED 20.08.2016 |
| EXHIBIT P3 | A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. E.M.(1)
37890/2016 DATED 25.08.2016 |
| EXHIBIT P4 | A TRUE COPY OF THE MEMO NO. REF.NO.EP(1)
BONUS/2018-19 DATED 18.5.2018 |
| EXHIBIT P5 | A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF WRIT PETITION NO.
33588/2017 DATED 23RD OCTOBER 2017 |

// True Copy // PA To Judge