

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN
WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023 / 19TH
ASWINA, 1945
WP(C) NO. 33354 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

K.JOHN @ ASHOK
AGED 68 YEARS
S/O. LATE K.G.JOSEPH, MAMUTTIL ESTATE,
OOTTUPARA P.O., ARUVAPPULAM VILLAGE, KONNI
TALUK, PATHANAMTHITTA, NOW RESIDING AT 9-B2
CONDOR DAFFODILS, KURAVANKONAM, KOWDIAR
P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 689691
BY ADV BINITHA JAMES

RESPONDENT/S:

THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
COLLECTORATE, PATHANAMTHITTA, PATHANAMTHITTA
DISTRICT, PIN – 689645

BY SR.G.P. SRI. BIMAL K.NATH.

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 11.10.2023, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

JUDGMENT

The petitioner states that he is having agricultural land at Aruvappullam Village of Konny Taluk, Pathanamthitta District. The petitioner is aggrieved by the large scale encroachment of river puramboke around his property and also the illegal conversion of Government puramboke land as private holdings by certain persons. Raising grievance, the petitioner has preferred Ext.P1 representation before the respondent District Collector, the receipt whereof has been acknowledged by Ext.P2. Alleging inaction on Ext.P1, this writ petition is filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, there will be a direction to the respondent to take up Ext.P1 representation for consideration and pass

appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and the persons named in Ext.P1 as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction.

Sd/-

**MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN
JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 33354/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

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| Exhibit P1 | TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION OF
THE PETITIONER DATED 19.09.2023
SUBMITTED BEFORE THE RESPONDENT |
| Exhibit P2 | TRUE COPY OF THE RECEIPT DATED
19.09.2023 ISSUED BY THE TAPAL
SECTION OF THE COLLECTORATE,
PATHANAMTHITTA |
| Exhibit P3 | TRUE COPY OF THE REMINDER OF THE
PETITIONER DATED 03.10.2023 |
| Exhibit P4 | TRUE COPY OF THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
CARD DATED 03.10.2023, RECEIVING
EXHIBIT-P3 |