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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.R.RAVI

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

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PETITIONERS:

- 1 AKHILA KERALA DHEEVARA SABHA,
KADEBHAGAM VYASAPURAM BRANCH NO.155, PALLURUTHY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY SRI V. G.
OMANAKUTTAN, AGED 57, S/O GOPINATH, VELIKKAKATH
PARAMBU, VYASAPURAM, PALLURUTHY, PIN - 682006
- 2 K. B. SUDHEER,
AGED 51 YEARS
S/O BANUVIKRAMAN, KALATHIPARAMBU, VYASAPURAM,
KOCHI, PRESIDENT, AKHILA KERALA DHEEVARA SABHA
KADEBHAGAM VYASAPURAM BRANCH NO.155, PIN - 682006

BY ADVS.
N.RATHEESH
SUMA RATHEESH
SHANKAR RETHEESH

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 2 DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, CIVIL STATION, THRIKKAKARA,
KAKKANAD, PIN - 682030



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3 TAHSILDAR,
 KOCHI TALUK, TALUK OFFICE, FORT KOCHI, PIN -
 682001

4 CORPORATION OF COCHIN,
 ZONAL OFFICE, FORTKOCHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS
 SECRETARY, PIN - 682001

BY ADV K. JANARDHANA SHENOY, SC
SMT. DEEPA NARAYANAN. SR. GP

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

**T.R. RAVI, J.**-----
W.P(C). No. 23482 of 2024
-----Dated this the 4th day of March, 2025**JUDGMENT**

The prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the 2nd and 3rd respondents to dispose of Exts.P4 and P5 representations and assign the land and issue pattayam with respect to 16.5 cents of land in Sy.No.1440/3 of Rameswaram Village, Kochi Taluk to the 1st petitioner.

2. A counter affidavit has been filed by the 3rd respondent. In Paragraph 5 of the counter affidavit it is stated thus:

“It is respectfully submitted that the petitioner again submitted an application to the Fisheries Department to issue pattayam for the same purpose. Considering the application, the Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) as per letter number A 3/432/2017/REV dated 16.12.2017 directed the District Collector to initiate necessary actions for transferring the land to the Fisheries Department. The District Collector Ernakulam directed the Tahsildar, Kochi to report the facts after conducting a site inspection. Site inspection was carried out by the Tahsildar, Kochi. Since the land is marshy and covered by Mangroves survey has to be carried out with modern equipment and direction was



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given to Taluk Surveyor to conduct Survey with the help of Total Station. While these procedures were going, the petitioner once again submitted a request on behalf of the All Kerala Dhivara Sabha to the District Collector of Ernakulam and the Tahsildar of Kochi, seeking action for the allocation of 16.250 cents of land in Survey No. 1440/3 of Rameswaram Village, Kochi Taluk. It is to be submitted that for assignment of land to religious institutions and Organizations, the directions laid out in the Circular No. 40/2020/REV dated 29.01.2020 of the Principal Secretary. Revenue (A) Department has to be fulfilled. Verification of this is currently under process and action is being taken accordingly".

Since the process is underway, this writ petition is disposed of, directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to consider and pass orders on Exts.P4 and P5 representations after hearing the petitioners at the earliest, at any rate, within six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Sd/-
T.R.RAVI
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 23482/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

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| Exhibit P1 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED
12.01.2001 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT
TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT, ALONG WITH TYPED
COPY OF EX.P1 |
| Exhibit P2 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE REPORT NUMBERED AS
87/06 DATED 25.09.2006 OF THE VILLAGE
OFFICER, RAMESWARAM VILLAGE, SENT TO
THE 3RD RESPONDENT |
| Exhibit P3 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE REPORT DATED
16.11.2011 SUBMITTED BY THE 3RD
RESPONDENT |
| Exhibit P4 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION
DATED 20.12.2023 SUBMITTED TO THE 2ND
RESPONDENT BY THE PETITIONERS |
| Exhibit P5 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE SIMILAR
REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BEFORE THE 3RD
RESPONDENT BY THE PETITIONERS |