



2025:KER:19246

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D. K. SINGH

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

WP(C) NO. 26911 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

JEEJO RAVEENDRAN,
AGED 48 YEARS, S/O. M. RAVEENDRAN,
DEPUTY MANAGER, VEGETABLE AND FRUIT PROMOTION
COUNCIL KERALAM, AL MUBHARAK COMPLEX,
BEHIND BALAJI RESIDENCY, KANHANGAD POST,
KASARAGOD - 671315, RESIDING AT ROYAL ENCLAVE
COMPLEX, NALUTHARA POST, BEHIND SREE NARAYANA
HIGH SCHOOL, MAHE, PIN - 673310.

BY ADVS.

K. R. GANESH
ELVIN PETER P.J. (SR.)
GOURI BALAGOPAL
SREELEKSHMI A. S.

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE VEGETABLE AND FRUIT PROMOTION COUNCIL
KERALAM,
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
'MYTHRI BHAVAN', NEAR DOORADARSHAN KENDRA,
KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM, KOCHI, PIN - 682037.
- 2 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
VEGETABLE AND FRUIT PROMOTION COUNCIL KERALAM,
'MYTHRI BHAVAN', NEAR DOORADARSHAN KENDRA,
KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM, KOCHI, PIN - 682037.

BY ADV.

P. A. AZIZ - SC



3 AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE,
 AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT & FARMERS WELFARE
 DEPARTMENT, ROOM NO. 102, 1ST FLOOR, ANNEX-2,
 SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001.

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



D. K. SINGH, J.

W.P.(C) No. 26911 of 2024

Dated this the 4th day of March, 2025

JUDGMENT

1. Ms. Preetha, the Enquiry Officer, has expressed her willingness to continue with the domestic enquiry against the petitioner and complete the enquiry as early as possible.
2. The respondent Corporation is more than willing to allow the enquiry to go on and get completed by the Enquiry Officer, Ms. Preetha.
3. In view of the aforesaid stand of the respondent Corporation that it would be happy to get the enquiry completed by Ms. Preetha, nothing survives in this writ petition and hence, the same is hereby dismissed.
4. Ms. Preetha is granted two months' time to complete the enquiry. The petitioner is directed to co-operate with the enquiry and should not drag on the enquiry as has been done in the past.



In case, if the petitioner does not co-operate with the enquiry, the enquiry officer must record so in the enquiry report and proceed with the enquiry and complete the same within the time frame of two months.

Sd/-

D. K. SINGH
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 26911/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

- EXHIBIT P1 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. VPFCK/06/HR/1010/2015 DATED 03.03.2015 SUSPENDING THE PETITIONER FROM SERVICE.
- EXHIBIT P2 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. VFPCK/06/HR/ENQUIRY COMMITTEE/ 2015 DATED 20.04.2015 OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT APPOINTING THE FOUR-MEMBER ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.
- EXHIBIT P3 TRUE COPY OF THE CHARGE SHEET NO. VFPCK/HR/CHARGE SHEET/1010/ 2015 DATED 28.05.2015 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- EXHIBIT P4 TRUE COPY OF THE MINUTES DATED 14.03.2017 EVIDENCING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE.
- EXHIBIT P5 TRUE COPY OF THE SAID ORDER VFPCK/06/HR/01/1010/2017/283 DATED 23.03.2017 REINSTATING THE PETITIONER IN SERVICE.
- EXHIBIT P6 TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 11.04.2017 IN W.P.(C) NO. 12717/2017 OF THIS HON'BLE COURT.
- EXHIBIT P7 TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OF THIS HON'BLE COURT DATED 13.12.2017 IN W.P.(C) NO. 38107/2017
- EXHIBIT P8 TRUE COPY OF THE ENTIRE ENQUIRY PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BY ADV. PREETHA FROM 27.10.2017 AND THE ENQUIRY WAS REGULARLY CONDUCTED UPTO 20.07.2018.
- EXHIBIT P9 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED 09.07.2019, SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT.



- EXHIBIT P10 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION 17.09.2019 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- EXHIBIT P11 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 03.10.2019 SUBMITTED BEFORE THE 3RD RESPONDENT THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL.
- EXHIBIT P12 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 23.06.2022 SUBMITTED BEFORE THE 3RD RESPONDENT THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL.
- EXHIBIT P13 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 14.02.2024 SUBMITTED BEFORE THE 3RD RESPONDENT THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL.
- EXHIBIT P14 TRUE COPY OF THE RTI REPLY DATED 30.03.2024 APPENDING THE LETTERS SENT BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- EXHIBIT P15 TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 14.11.2019 SENT BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- EXHIBIT P16 TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 06.09.2022 SENT BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- EXHIBIT P17 TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 16.01.2024 SENT BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- EXHIBIT P18 TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER DATED 16.03.2024 SENT BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- EXHIBIT P19 TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. VFPCK/06/HR/ENQUIRY COMM./2024 DATED 13.05.2024 ISSUED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT.

RESPONDENT EXHIBITS

- EXT.R2A TRUE COPY OF NOTE BY HR MANAGER DATED 26.09.2014 AND DIRECTORS REPORT DATED 01.12.2014



EXT.R2B	TRUE COPY OF COMMUNICATION FROM DISTRICT MANAGER DATED 05.01.2015
EXT.R2C	TRUE COPY OF ORDER ISSUED BY R2 DATED 06.02.2015
EXT.R2D	TRUE COPY OF REPORT OF ENQUIRY COMMITTEE DATED 20.02.2015
EXT.R2E	TRUE COPY OF REPORT OF 4-MEMBER COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY 69TH BOARD MEETING
EXT.R2F	TRUE COPY OF JUDGMENT IN WA 580 OF 2018 DATED 22.03.2018
EXT.R2G	TRUE COPY OF RELEVANT PORTIONS OF STAFF REGULATIONS
EXT.R2H	TRUE COPY OF COMMUNICATION FROM R2 TO GOVERNMENT DATED 04.11.2022
EXT.R2I	TRUE COPY OF COMMUNICATION FROM R2 TO GOVERNMENT DATED 22.03.2024
EXT.R2J	TRUE COPY OF LETTER TO ADV. PREETHA FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORT DATED 06.03.2024
EXT.R2K	TRUE COPY OF REMINDER EMAIL TO ADV. PREETHA DATED 31.07.2024
EXT.R2L	TRUE COPY OF COMPLAINT AGAINST PETITIONER FROM KARSHAKA SAMITHI BALAL, KASARGODE DATED 29.05.2018
EXT.R2M	TRUE COPY OF REPORT OF DISTRICT MANAGER DATED 02.08.2018 ON MEMO ISSUED TO PETITIONER
EXT.R2N	TRUE COPY OF REPORT BY DIRECTOR PROJECTS II ON 05.02.2024