

ITEM NO.28

COURT NO.12

SECTION XI-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 39763/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-02-2025 in OPKAT No. 275/2022 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

SHIBU TA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

Diary No(s). 48988/2025 (XI-B)

IA No. 218708/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 218710/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 47358/2025 (XI-B)

IA No. 223914/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 223913/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 49808/2025 (XI-B)

IA No. 229990/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 229987/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 50864/2025 (XI-B)

IA No. 243023/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 243022/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Diary No(s). 48607/2025 (XI-B)

[TO BE TAKEN UP ALONG WITH ITEM NO.13 I.E. Diary No. 39763/2025]....FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 220657/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 220656/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 14-10-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Raghenth Basant, Sr. Adv.

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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Diary No(s). 39763/2025, Diary No(s). 48988/2025, Diary No(s). 47358/2025, Diary No(s). 49808/2025, Diary No(s). 50864/2025 and Diary No(s). 48607/2025

1. Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners invites Court's attention to Clause-7 of the Advertisement dated 28.01.2015 (Page No-69), which is extracted as under:

"7. Qualifications:

1. S.S.L.C.

2. Sanitary Inspectors' Certificate of Bomby or Madras.

OR

Health Inspectors' Certificate of Trivandrum Medical College.

OR

Sanitary Inspectors' Certificate of All India Institute of Local Self Government Bombay.

OR

The Certificate in Sanitary Inspectors' Course awarded by the National Council for Rural Higher Education.

OR

Sanitary Inspectors' Training Course
conducted by the Rural Institute,
Thavannur.

Note: - KS&SSR Part II Rule (a)(ii) is
applicable for selection to this post."

2. He submits that such of those candidates who were not possessing the same, only by applying the principle of equivalence, have been included in the merit list. Where as, the instant petitioners, who possessed the same, stands excluded in the merit list.

3. Delay condoned.

4. Issue notice, returnable on 21.11.2025.

5. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that respondents are required to file their counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of hearing.

6. Liberty is granted to serve notice through the Standing Counsel representing the State of Kerala.

7. In addition, service through *dasti* mode is also permitted.

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(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)