

ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.11

SECTION II-D

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Criminal Appeal Nos. 4836-4837/2024

KRISHNANKUTTY

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 168885/2025 - APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF INTERIM ORDER)

Date : 21-08-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Though the learned counsel for respondent Nos. 1 and 2 circulated a letter stating that the inspection report has not yet been received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or the senior most officer in the department who is in charge of wildlife conservation within the State of Kerala, we find that the Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala, submitted a report directly to this

Court and the same is dated 18.08.2025.

However, perusal of the aforestated report reflects that proper examination of the elephant from close quarters could not be undertaken, as the elephant was in musth and, therefore, the examination was conducted through binoculars.

We request the Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala, to undertake the examination of the elephant from close quarters after the completion of its musth period and submit a report as its health and physical condition. He shall also consider the averments made in I.A. No. 168885/2025 and submit his comments in relation thereto, in the context of the welfare and well-being of the elephant.

Re-list on 24.09.2025.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)  
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)