

# VERDICTUM.IN

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.PRATHEEP KUMAR

Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 / 18th Karthika, 1945

WA NO. 1956 OF 2023

AGAINST JUDGMENT DATED 08/11/2023 IN WP(C) 37006/2023 OF THIS COURT

**APPELLANT(S)/PETITIONER:**

SREEKANTH T.S., AGED 25 YEARS, S/O. SUBRAMANYA T.S., SANATHODICAL HOUSE, P.O. BELA VILLAGE, BADIYADUKKA PANCHAYAT, KASARGOD, PIN - 671321.

BY ADVS. M/S. K.R. RAJKUMAR, JAGADEESH LAKSHMAN, R.K.RAKESH & NANDANA BABU T.

**RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS:**

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEVASWOM (REVENUE) DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001.
2. THE SECRETARY, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, NANTHANCODE, KAWDIAR POST, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695003.
3. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, NANTHANCODE, KAWDIAR POST, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695003.
4. THE SECRETARY, KERALA DEVASWOM RECRUITMENT BOARD, II FLOOR, DEVASWOM BOARD BUILDINGS, M G ROAD, OPP. GOVT. AYURVEDA COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER FOR R1

STANDING COUNSEL FOR R2 & R3 (B/0)

STANDING COUNSEL FOR R4 (B/0)

Prayer for interim reliefs in the Writ Appeal stating that in the circumstances stated in the appeal memorandum, the High Court be pleased to:

i. direct the 4th respondent to accept the application of the petitioner provisionally along with the certificate issued by the Thanthri of Vaikom Mahadeva Temple Shri Kizhakedath Mekkad Narayanan Namboothiri.

ii. stay all further proceedings in pursuance to Exhibit P1 notification pending disposal of the case in the interest of justice.

This Writ Appeal coming on for admission on 09/11/2023 upon perusing the appeal memorandum, the Court on the same day passed the following:

**ANU SIVARAMAN & C. PRATHEEP KUMAR, JJ.**

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**Dated this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023**

**ORDER**

**Anu Sivaraman, J.**

Admit.

2. Learned Government Pleader takes notice for the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent. Learned standing counsel takes notice for respondents 2 and 3. Learned standing counsel takes notice for the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent.

There will be an interim direction to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to provisionally permit the petitioner to submit an application pursuant to Ext.P1 notification and to participate in the selection provisionally and subject to further orders in this writ appeal. It is made clear that the participation of the petitioner in the selection process will be purely provisional and he shall not be entitled to any benefits on the basis of such participation alone.

Sd/-

**ANU SIVARAMAN, JUDGE**

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**C. PRATHEEP KUMAR, JUDGE**

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