

VERDICTUM.IN

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. NITIN JAMDAR
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.MANU

Thursday, the 24th day of October 2024 / 2nd Karthika, 1946
WP(C) NO. 34054 OF 2024(FILING NO.)

PETITIONER(S):

ABDUL MAJEED M, AGED 39 YEARS, S/O. MOOSA RAHIMAN MANZIL,
PACHAMBALA, ICHILANGOD KASARGOD, PIN - 671324.

BY ADVS.R.ANAS MUHAMMED SHAMNAD, SALEEK.C.A., SARUN RAJAN, THAREEK T.S.,
HAMDAN MANSOOR K.,

RESPONDENT(S):

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001.
2. STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, KERALA VIKAS BHAVAN, JANA HITHAM, NEAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695033.
3. DELIMITATION COMMISSION, DIRECTORATE OF PANCHAYATS, PUBLIC OFFICE BUILDING, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695033.
4. PRINCIPLE DIRECTOR, LSGD, PRINCIPAL DIRECTORATE SWARAJ BHAVAN, NANTHANCOD, FIFTH FLOOR, KOWDIAR (PO), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695003.
5. JOINT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF JOINT DIRECTOR, LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, CIVIL STATION, VIDYANAGAR, KASARGOD, PIN - 671121.
6. MANGALPADI GRAMA PANCHAYAT, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PANCHAYATH OFFICE , MANGALPADI P.O., KASARGOD, PIN - 671324.

SRI. K.P.HARISH, SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER FOR R1 TO R5

SRI . SHIRAZ ABDULLA.M.S FOR R6

SRI DEEPU LAL MOHAN, FOR R2 AND R3.

This Un.Numbered Writ petition (civil)----/2024
(Filing.No.34054/2024) having again come up for orders on 24.10.2024 and
this court' order dated 09.10.2024, the court on the same day passed the
following:

(P.T.O)

Nitin Jamdar, C.J. & S. Manu, J.

W.P.(C)(F)No.34054 of 2024

Dated this the 24th day of October, 2024

ORDER

Nitin Jamdar, C.J.

Heard Sri. R.Anas Muhammed Shamnad, learned counsel for the Petitioner, Sri. Shiraz Abdulla.M.S., learned counsel for Respondent No.6 and Sri. K.P.Harish, learned Senior Government Pleader.

2. Defect is raised by the Registry. The learned counsel for the Petitioner asserts that the petition is filed in furtherance of the individual right of the Petitioner and not in larger public interest and shall not be treated as a Public Interest Litigation (PIL). If that is the stand of the Petitioner, then the petition will have to be placed before the Bench/learned Single Judge, as per roster. It is for the concerned Bench/learned Single Judge to decide whether any individual right is violated, if not, the consequences will ensue for want of locus. If the petition is rejected for want of locus, the Petitioner will not be permitted to contend that the petition be heard as a PIL.

3. The Petition may be numbered in view of the above.

Sd/-

Nitin Jamdar
Chief Justice

Sd/-

S. Manu
Judge

vgd/24/10