

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**PRESENT****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.PRATHEEP KUMAR****Friday, the 20th day of February 2026 / 1st Phalguna, 1947**
OP(CRL.) NO. 23 OF 2022**SC.NO.118/2018 OF THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SESSIONS JUDGE (SPE/CBI)-III,**
ERNAKULAM**PETITIONER/8TH ACCUSED:****P GOPALAKSRISHNAN ALIAS DILEEP****S/O.LATE G.PADMANABHA PILLAI, PADMASAROVARAM,
KOTTARAKADAVIL ROAD, ALUVA, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT- 683 101.****BY M/S.T.KRISHNANUNNI (SR.), THOMAS T.VARGHESE,
ACHU SUBHA ABRAHAM, V.T.LITHA, K.R.MONISHA, NITYA R.,
PHILIP T.VARGHESE, SUJESH MENON V.B. Advocates for the
petitioners****RESPONDENTS/STATE, INVESTIGATING OFFICER AND 4TH RESPONDENT IN EXHIBIT P5
PETITION:**

- 1. STATE OF KERALA**
REPRESENTED BY THE STATE POLICE CHIEF, POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 010.
- 2. THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER IN CRIME NO.297/2017 OF**
NEDUMBASSERY POLICE STATION HAVING OFFICE AT POLICE CLUB,
ALUVA - 683 101.
- 3. INDO-ASIAN NEWS CHANNEL PVT.LTD.,**
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MR.M.V.NIKESH KUMAR, REPORTER STUDIO COMPLEX, HMT COLONY,
KALAMASSERY, ERNAKULAM - 683 503.

**BY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROSECUTION, SRI.SAJJU S., SENIOR G.P.,
SRI.P.NARAYANAN, ADDL.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR R1 AND R2
BY M/S M.RAMESH CHANDER (SR.), C.P.UDAYABHANU, P.U.PRATHEESH KUMAR,
RASSAL JANARDHANAN A., ABHISHEK M. KUNNATHU and NAVANEETH N.NATH,
Advocates for R3**

**THIS OP(CRIMINAL) HAVING COME UP FOR ORDERS AGAIN ON 20/02/2026,
UPON PERUSING THE PETITION AND THIS COURT'S ORDER DATED 05/02/2026, THE
COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:**



C. PRATHEEP KUMAR, J.

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O.P.(Crl.)No.23 of 2022

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Dated this the 20th day of February, 2026

ORDER

The learned Public Prosecutor has produced the statement of facts prepared by the Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime Police Station, Kochi City, stating that, out of the five crimes registered in the year 2022 as Crime Nos.2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of 2022, investigation was completed and Final Report was filed in Crime No.2 of 2022 and also that, in the other crimes, investigation is progressing and the Final Report will be filed as expeditiously as possible.

2. Considering the fact that these crimes are of the year 2022, there will be a direction to complete the investigation and file the Final Report as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within a period of two months.

Post on 22.05.2026.

Sd/-

C. PRATHEEP KUMAR

JUDGE

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