

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SOUMEN SEN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SYAM KUMAR V.M.**

Wednesday, the 25th day of February 2026 / 6th Phalgun, 1947

RP NO. 288 OF 2026 IN JPP 1/2026(S)

REVIEW PETITIONER/3RD PARTY:

**KERALA HIGH COURT ADVOCATES ASSOCIATION (KHCAA)
REG NO ER 931/2004, HIGH COURT BUILDING, KOCHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, PIN - 682 031.**

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER & RESPONDENT:

- 1. SUO MOTU JPP PROCEEDINGS INITIATED BY THE HIGH COURT, ERNAKULAM, KERALA, PIN - 682 031.**
- 2. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE HOME SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**

Review Petition praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the RP the High Court be pleased to review and recall the Judgment dated 13-02-2026 in JPP No. 1 of 2026 of this Hon'ble Court.

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of RP, this Court's judgment dated 13/02/2026 in JPP 1/2026 and upon hearing the arguments of SRI.SANTHOSH MATHEW (SENIOR ADVOCATE) along with M/S. SHINTO MATHEW ABRAHAM, ARUN THOMAS, VEENA RAVEENDRAN, KARTHIKA MARIA, ANIL SEBASTIAN PULICKEL, MATHEW NEVIN THOMAS, KARTHIK RAJAGOPAL, KURIAN ANTONY MATHEW, APARNNA S., ADEEN NAZAR, NOEL NINAN NINAN, ARUN JOSEPH MATHEW, ROHAN MATHEW & PEEYUS A. KOTTAM, Advocates for the review petitioner, MS.NAYANPALLY RAMOLA, Advocate for R1 and of MR.P.NARAYANAN, SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER, the court passed the following:

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Soumen Sen, C.J. & Syam Kumar V.M., J.

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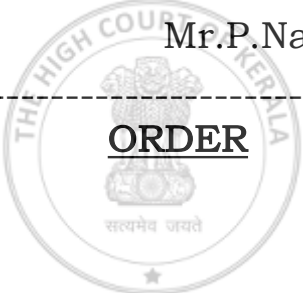
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Dated this the 25th day of February, 2026Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr.Peeyus A.Kottam
representing Mr.Shinto Mathew
Abraham

For the Respondents : Ms.Nayanpally Ramola
Mr.P.Narayanan, Spl G.P.



ORDER

Soumen Sen, C.J.

Mr.P.Narayanan, learned Special Government Pleader and Ms.Nayanpally Ramola, learned counsel for the High Court Administration have been served notice. Affidavit may be filed on behalf of the learned Special Government Pleader and the High Court of Kerala Administration. The review petitioner shall also file an affidavit, if any, within ten days.

2. As an interim measure, the filing of affidavit by the Station House Officer shall not be necessary. The order dated 13.02.2026 in J.P.P.No.1 of 2026 stands modified to the

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aforesaid extent.

3. The jurisdictional Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Superintendent of Police must ensure that the Station House Officer does not misuse the power while identifying the writ petitioners and any complaint in this regard shall be looked into by the jurisdictional Superintendent of Police or the Commissioner of Police, as the case may be.

4. Post on 11.03.2026.



**Sd/-
Soumen Sen
Chief Justice**

**Sd/-
Syam Kumar V.M.
Judge**

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