

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BECHU KURIAN THOMAS
Thursday, the 30th day of July 2026 / 8th Sravana, 1948
WP(C) NO. 26155 OF 2026 (T)

PETITIONER:

KERALA POLICE ASSOCIATION STATE COMMITTEE, K.J. GEORGE FRANCIS BHAVAN, D.H.Q.CAMP, A.R. CAMP, NANDAVANAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL SECRETARY, SUDHEER KHAN A., AGED 46 YEARS, S/O.ABDUL RASHEED, DARUL AMAN, MANALIMUKKU, VENJARAMOODU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT , PIN - 695033

RESPONDENTS:

1. THE STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
2. THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (HOME AND VIGILANCE) GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
3. THE STATE POLICE CHIEF POLICE HEAD QUARTERS, VAZHUTHACUAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
4. *ADDL. R4 G.R.AJITH AGED 54 YEARS, GOPALA PILLAI K., SENIOR CIVIL POLICE OFFICER, CONTROL ROOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM CITY, MEMBER, ADHOC COMMITTEE, KERALA POLICE ASSOCIATION, NANDAVANAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, RESIDING AT MELLATTUPURATHU VEEDU, KOWDIAR P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695003 [*ADDL. R4 IS IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 30/7/26 IN I.A. 1/2026 IN WP(C) 26155/26]

Writ petition (civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(C) the High Court be pleased to stay all further proceedings pursuant to Exhibit P3, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition(Civil).

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of M/S BABU S. NAIR, SMITHA BABU, P.A.RAJESH, PRANAV, K.P.DHANEESH, SIDDHARTH KARUN PISHARODY, FARSANA NOUSHAD, Advocates for the petitioner, GOVERNMENT PLEADER for R1 to R3 (By Order), SRI. GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.) along with SMT. NISHA GEORGE, Advocates for the Addl. R4, the court passed the following:

THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JULY 2026

WP(C) No. 26155 of 2026

KERALA POLICE ASSOCIATION

VS

THE STATE OF KERALA & OTHERS

ADVS FOR PETITIONER/S:

SRI.BABU S. NAIR, SMT.SMITHA BABU, SRI.P.A.RAJESH, SHRI.PRANAV,
SRI.K.P.DHANEESH, SHRI.SIDDHARTH KARUN PISHARODY, SMT.FARSANA
NOUSHAD

ADVS FOR RESPONDENT/S:

SMT.NISHA GEORGE, SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.)



BECHU KURIAN THOMAS, J

W.P.(C) No.26155 of 2026

Dated this the 30th day of July, 2026

ORDER

Admit.

2. The Learned Government Pleader takes notice for respondents 1 to 3.

3. Having regard to the nature of contentions urged, including the provisions of Article 33 of the Constitution of India, and also the absence of any prima facie reason in Ext.P3 to bifurcate the existing Associations, this Court is of the view that the balance of convenience leans in favour of staying the operation of Ext.P3. If Ext.P3 is not stayed, it will become a 'fait accompli' resulting in the writ petition itself becoming infructuous. Hence, there will be a stay of operation of Ext.P3 pending disposal of the writ petition.

Sri.George Poonthottam, the learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the impleaded respondent, relying upon Ext.R4(a) and Ext.R4(b) produced along with the impleading petition submitted that the Adhoc Committee has already been constituted on 28.07.2026. Since it is evident that the Adhoc Committee has been constituted, by virtue of Ext.P3 itself the very creation of such an Adhoc Committee flows from the said order. Since the operation of Ext.P3, has been stayed already, as above, the Adhoc Committee cannot function until further orders.

Post on 06.08.2026.

Sd/-

BECHU KURIAN THOMAS, JUDGE

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 26155/2026

Annexure R4(a)	TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS NO.C2-117407/2026/PHQ ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE ON 28.07.2026.
Annexure R4(b)	TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS NO.C2-117407/2026/PHQ(1) ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE ON 28.07.2026.
Exhibit P3	A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT AS G.O.(MS)NO.133/2026/HOME DATED, 27-7-2026

