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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.S.DIAS

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026 / 27TH SRAVANA, 1948

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CRIME NO.1656/2019 OF Museum Police Station,

Thiruvananthapuram

AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 20.01.2025 IN CRMP NO.5472 OF
2024 OF DISTRICT COURT & SESSIONS COURT/ RENT CONTROL
APPELLATE AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

PETITIONER/VICTIM:

JASEELA.C
AGED 38 YEARS
W/O.LATE K.M.BASHEER, CHENATH HOUSE, IRINGAVOOR,
TIRUR TALUK, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 676103

BY ADV SRI.M.REVIKRISHNAN

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER/ACCUSED/COUNTER PETITIONER & STATE:

- 1 SRIRAM VENKITARAMAN,
S/O.VENKITARAMAN, KRISHNALAYAM HOUSE, H.NO.1031,
WARD NO.28, ERNAKULAM VILLAGE, KANAYANNUR TALUK,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN - 682011
- 2 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF
KERALA, HIGH COURT P.O., ERNAKULA, PIN - 682031



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SR.PP. SRI. PAUL JOSE

THIS CRIMINAL MISC. CASE HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
18.08.2026, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

**ORDER**

Dated this the 18th day of August, 2026

Assailing Annexure 1 order passed by the Court of Session, Thiruvananthapuram, transferring S.C. No.595 of 2021 from the Additional Sessions Court-I, Thiruvananthapuram to the Additional Sessions Court-IV, Thiruvananthapuram, due to the difficulty of the learned Senior Counsel for the accused in the crime in climbing the stair-case of the court complex, the widow of the deceased, who qualifies as a victim under Section 2(y) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has filed this Criminal Miscellaneous Case ('Crl.M.C', for brevity).

2. When the Crl.M.C was taken up for consideration on 11.08.2026, the learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that the petitioner has submitted Annexures 2 and 3 representations before the Additional



Chief Secretary and the Home Minister, respectively, for the appointment of a Special Public Prosecutor to conduct the case. The petitioner would be satisfied if the Government is directed to take a decision on the above representations. Currently, the petitioner does not have a grievance in the proceedings being continued before the transferee court.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor, on instructions, submits that, the Government has, in principle, decided to appoint Advocate A Santhosh Kumar as the Special Public Prosecutor in S.C. No.595 of 2021. However, there would be some administrative delay in issuing a formal notification appointing the Special Public Prosecutor. The said submission is recorded.

In light of the above submission, confirming



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Annexure 1 order, I direct the Additional Sessions Court-IV, Thiruvananthapuram to defer further proceedings in S.C. No.595/2021 until such time the notification appointing the Special Public Prosecutor is issued by the Government of Kerala, which shall be published by the Government as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a month from today.

SD/-

C.S.DIAS, JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF CRL.MC NO. 6560 OF 2026

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

- Annexure 1 A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 20.01.2025
IN CRL.M.P. (T.P.) NO. 5472 OF 2024 PASSED
BY THE COURT OF THE SESSIONS JUDGE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
- Annexure 2 A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION
SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY, HOME
DEPARTMENT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED
30.07.2026 ENDORSED AS COPY RECEIVED WITH
THE SEAL OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT
- Annexure 3 A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION
SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE
HOME MINISTER, STATE OF KERALA DATED
30.07.2026 ENDORSED AS COPY RECEIVED WITH
THE OFFICIAL SEAL