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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE JOBIN SEBASTIAN

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026 / 27TH SRAVANA, 1948OP(CRL.) NO. 23 OF 2022

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT IN SC NO.118 OF 2018 OF
COURT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SESSIONS COURT (SPE/CBI) - III,
ERNAKULAM

PETITIONER/8TH ACCUSED:

P GOPALAKSRISHNAN ALIAS DILEEP
AGED 53 YEARS
S/O.LATE G.PADMANABHA PILLAI,
PADMASAROVARAM, KOTTARAKADAVIL ROAD,
ALUVA, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT - 683 101.

BY ADVS.
SRI.T.KRISHNANUNNI (SR.)
SRI.THOMAS T.VARGHESE
SMT.ACHU SUBHA ABRAHAM
SMT.V.T.LITHA
SMT.K.R.MONISHA
SMT. NITYA R.
SRI.PHILIP T.VARGHESE
SHRI.SUJESH MENON V.B.

RESPONDENTS/STATE, INVESTIGATING OFFICER AND 4TH RESPONDENTIN 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



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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 ADVS.
SHRI.SAJJU.S., SENIOR G.P.
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROSECUTION
SRI.C.P.UDAYABHANU
SHRI.P.NARAYANAN, ADDL.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
SRI.P.U.PRATHEESH KUMAR
SHRI.RASSAL JANARDHANAN A.
SHRI.ABHISHEK M. KUNNATHU
SRI.NAVANEETH.N.NATH
SRI.M.RAMESH CHANDER (SR.)
V.R.RAMLAL -PP

THIS OP (CRIMINAL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
18.08.2026, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

**JUDGMENT**

When the matter was taken up today, the learned counsel for the petitioner endorsed the earlier submission made by the learned Public Prosecutor that, after completion of the investigation, final reports have been filed in all the cases.

2. The learned counsel further submitted that, in view of the above, the purpose of filing this petition has been served.

Recording the said submission, this Original Petition stands closed.

Sd/-

JOBIN SEBASTIAN

JUDGE

SPV



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APPENDIX OF OP(CRL.) NO. 23 OF 2022

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF HON'BLE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE ANGAMALY IN CMP NO.985/2017 IN CRIME NO.297/2017 OF NEDUMBASSERY POLICE STATION DATED 17/01/2018.

Exhibit P2 TRUE COPY OF THE PETITION FILED AS CRL.M.P.NO.661/2020 IN S.C.NO.118/2018 OF THE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SESSIONS JUDGE (SPE/CBE)-III, ERNAKULAM DATED 06/03/2020.

Exhibit P3 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN CRL.M.P.NO.661/2020 IN S.C.NO.118/2018 OF THE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SESSIONS JUDGE (SPE/CBI)-III, ERNAKULAM DATED 19/03/2020.

Exhibit P4 TRUE COPY OF THE PETITION FILED IN CRL.M.P.NO.1351/2020 IN S.C.NO.118/2018 OF THE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SESSIONS JUDGE (SPE/CBI)-III, ERNAKULAM DATED 15/09/2020.

Exhibit P5 TRUE COPY OF THE PETITION FILED AS CRL.M.P.NO.2478A/2021 IN S.C.NO.118/2018 OF THE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SESSIONS JUDGE (SPE/CBI)-III, ERNAKULAM DATED 30/12/2021.

Exhibit P6 TRUE COPIES OF THE SCREESHOTS OF THE PROGRAMMES TELECAST BY REPORTER TV, TELECAST FROM 25/12/2021 TO 13/01/2022 TAKEN FROM YOUTUBE.

Exhibit P7 TRUE COPIES OF THE PRINTOUTS OF THE NEWS ITEMS PUBLISHED IN THE ONLINE PORTAL 'REPORTER' FROM 24/12/2021 TO 16/01/2022.

Exhibit P8 TRUE COPY OF THE PETITION FILED AS CRL.M.P.NO.90/2022 IN S.C.NO.118/2018 OF THE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SESSIONS JUDGE (SPE/CBI)-III, ERNAKULAM DATED 11/01/2022.