

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

**Thursday, the 8th day of January 2026 / 18th Pousha, 1947
CONTEMPT CASE(C) NO. 3008 OF 2025(S) IN WP(C) 18400/2024**

PETITIONER/PETITIONER:

**ADV. BORIS PAUL, AGED 55 YEARS, SON OF XAVIER PAUL,
RESIDING AT ASHTAMUDI LAW CHAMBERS, NORTH OF CIVIL STATION,
THEVALLY P.O., KOLLAM, PIN - 691 009.**

**BY ADVOCATES M/S. AJMAL A., ANANYA M.G., MANOJ SREEDHAR, DHANUSH
C.A., PRIYANKA SHARMA M.R. & BENCY M. RAJ**

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENT 22 & 23:

- 1. SEERAM SAMBASIVA RAO IAS, SPECIAL SECRETARY, ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695 001.**
- 2. SUNEEL PAMIDI IFS, MEMBER SECRETARY, THE STATE WETLAND AUTHORITY
KERALA (SWAK), 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX,
THAMPANOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**

MS.VINITHA B, SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER FOR R1

**This Contempt of court case (civil) having come up for orders on
08.01.2026, the court on the same day passed the following:**

P.T.O.

NITIN JAMDAR, C.J.

&

SYAM KUMAR V.M., J.

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Con. Case (C) No. 3008 of 2025
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Dated this the 8th day of January 2026

ORDER

Heard Mr. Ajmal A., learned counsel for the Petitioner and Ms. Vinitha B., learned Senior Government Pleader.

2. The learned Senior Government Pleader has handed over an order dated 7 January 2026, issued by the Special Secretary, Environmental Department, Government of Kerala, constituting the Ashtamudi Local Wetland Management Unit. The learned Senior Government Pleader submits that the unit has been constituted with the District Collector as Chairperson as per the judgment dated 29 July 2025 and order dated 6 January 2026.

3. The learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the other aspects noted in the judgment are yet to be complied with by the State Government.

4. For hearing on these aspects, post on 22 January 2026.

Sd/-

NITIN JAMDAR
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-

SYAM KUMAR V.M.
JUDGE

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