

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN**

Friday, the 26th day of September 2025 / 4th Aswina, 1947

OP(C) NO. 2354 OF 2025

**IA 1/2025 IN OS 1480/2025 OF PRINCIPAL MUNSIF COURT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFFS:**

1. JOVIN JOSE.V.J AGED 36 YEARS S/O.JOSE.E,THUSHARAM,PARAMBIL
ROAD,CHOONDICKAL, VELLARADA.P.O, NEYYATINKARA
TALUK,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , PIN - 695505
2. VINOD.J AGED 34 YEARS S/O.JOY,VINOD BHAVAN,MANATHOTTAM,
VELLARADA.P.O, NEYYATINKARA TALUK,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695505

RESPONDENTS/DEFENDANTS:

1. CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA REPRESENTED BY ITS MODERATOR MOST REV.REUBEN
MARK,CSI.SYNOD SECRETARIAT,CSI.CENTRE,NO:5, WHITE ROAD,ROYAPETTAH,
CHENNAI, PIN - 600014
2. SOUTH KERALA DIOCESE CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA,L.M.S
COMPOUND,PALAYAM,KOWDIAR VILLAGE,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,REP BY ITS
MODERATOR'S BISHOP COMMISSARY,RT.REV. TIMOTHY RAVINDER, PIN - 695033
3. RT.REV.DR MALAYIL SABU KOSHI CHERIYAN ELECTION OFFICER ,CSI. CHURCH,
SOUTH KERALA DIOCESE,LMS.COMPUND, PALAYAM,KOWDIAR
VILLAGE,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695033
4. EVANGELIST JOHNY PREBYTSEER, MANTHOTTAM CSI CHURCH,MANTHOTTAM
VELLARADA VILLAGE,NEYYATTINKARA TALUK, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695505

OP(Civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the OP(C), the High Court be pleased to call for a report from Munsiff Court, Thiruvananthapuram requiring the specific time required for disposal of Exhibit P3 Suit (IA No. 1/2025 in OS No.1480/2025 on the files of Honourable Munsiff Court, Thiruvananthapuram) with a specific direction to keep in abeyance all election proceedings of 1st to 4th respondent as in Exhibit P8 more specifically to clause B and C thereto till such time pending final disposal of this Original Petition (Civil).

This OP(C) having come up for orders on 26.09.2025, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of OP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. NIKHIL SANKAR S, Advocate for the Petitioners, the court passed the following;

MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN, J.

O.P. (C) No.2354 of 2025

Dated this the 26th day of September, 2025

ORDER

Admit.

2. Issue notice by speed post to the respondents.

The petitioners shall also serve notice to the respondents through their counsel who appeared in the trial court and file a memo to the said effect.

3. The Registry to call for a status report in I.A. No.1 of 2025 in O.S No.1480 of 2025 on the files of the Munsiff Court, Thiruvananthapuram.

4. Post on 17.10.2025.

The election, if any conducted pursuant to Clauses B and C of Ext.P8 will be subject to the result of the original petition.

Sd/-

**MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN
JUDGE**

SPR

26-09-2025

/True Copy/

Assistant Registrar

APPENDIX OF OP(C) 2354/2025

EXHIBIT P3

**TRUE COPY OF I.A. NO.1/2025 IN OS NO.1480/2025 ON THE
FILES OF HONOURABLE MUNSIF COURT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Exhibit P8

**TRUE COPY OF THE REVISED TRIENNIAL ELECTION
NOTIFICATION 2024-2027 OF 2ND RESPONDENT DATED
11/08/2025**

