



RP NO. 126 OF 2026
in
WP(PIL) No.24 of 2025

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2026:KER:8907

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR

&

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE JOBIN SEBASTIAN

TUESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026 / 14TH MAGHA, 1947

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AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 23.12.2025 IN I.A No. 4 of 2025 in
WP(PIL) NO.24 OF 2025 OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

REVIEW PETITIONER/PETITIONER:

M.R. AJAYAN

AGED 61 YEARS

S/O. MR. M K REGHU, EDITOR, GREEN KERALA NEWS, RESIDING
AT THEKKETHALAKKAL HOUSE, CHERIYA PALLAM THURUTH,
KOTTICHIRA PALLAM, NORTH PARUR (PO), ERNAKULAM,
PIN - 683513

BY ADV SRI.V.R.MANORANJAN (MUVATTUPUZHA)

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY ITS REVENUE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF
FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI,
PIN - 110001
- 2 INTERIM BOARD OF SETTLEMENT (II) NEW DELHI
NEW DELHI, 9TH FLOOR, LOK NAYAK BHAVAN, KHAN MARKET,
NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS SETTLEMENT OFFICER, PIN -
110003
- 3 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SEBI
SEBI BHAVAN, BKC. PLOT NO. C4-A, 'G' BLOCK, BANDRA-
KURLA COMPLEX, BANDRA (EAST), MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 400051
- 4 CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
PLOT NO 5-B, CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110003



- 5 **DIRECTOR**
SERIOUS FRAUD INVESTIGATION OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, PT.
DEERNDAYAL BHAWN, CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI,
PIN, PIN - 110003
- 6 **PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX**
AYYAKAR BHAVAN, OLD RAILWAY STATION ROAD, ERNAKULAM
NORTH (PO), ERNAKULAM, KERALA,, PIN - 682018
- 7 **REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES KARNATAKA**
E WING, 2ND FLOOR, KENDRIYA SADAN, SANTHOSAPURAM,
KUDREMUKH COLONY, KORAMANGALA, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA,
PIN - 560034
- 8 **COCHÍN MINERAL AND RUTILE LIMITED**
P.B. NO. 73, VIIL/224, MARKET ROAD, ALWAYE (PO),
ERNAKULAM, KERALA, REPRESENTED ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR
S.N. SASIDHARAN KARTHA, PIN - 683101
- 9 **S.N. SASIDHARAN KARTHA**
MANAGING DIRECTOR, COCHÍN MINERAL AND RUTILE LIMITED,
VIIL/224, MARKET ROAD, ALWAYE (PO), ERNAKULAM, KERALA,
PIN - 683101
- 0 **SARAN S KARTHA**
SON OF S.N. SASIDHARAN KARTHA, JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR,
COCHÍN MINERAL AND RUTILE LIMITED, VIIL/224, MARKET
ROAD, ALWAYE (PO), ERNAKULAM, KERALA, PIN - 683101
- 11 **JAYA S KARTHA**
WIFE OF S.N. SASIDHARAN KARTHA, DIRECTOR, COCHÍN
MINERAL AND RUTILE LIMITED, VIIL/224, MARKET ROAD,
ALWAYE (PO), ERNAKULAM, KERALA, PIN - 683101
- 12 **ANIL ANANDA PANICKER**
SON- IN-LAW OF S.N. SASIDHARAN KARTHA, DIRECTOR, COCHÍN
MINERAL AND RUTILE LIMITED, VIIL/224, MARKET ROAD,
ALWAYE (PO), ERNAKULAM, KERALA, PIN - 683101
- 13 **EXALOGIC SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED, (OPC) NO.21**
2ND FLOOR, PID 98-50-21, NEW NO. 020-W0181-40, 1ST MAIN
ROAD, HEBBAL GANGANAGARA LAYOUT, BANGALORE, REPRESENTED
ITS DIRECTOR MS. VEENA THAIKKANDIY, PIN - 560032
- 14 **VEENA THAIKKANDIYIL**
PRAVIK, PANDIALAMUKKU, PINARAYI (PO), THALASSARY,
KANNUR DISTRICT, KERALA, PIN - 670741



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- 15 PINARAI VIJAYAN
 AGED 81 YEARS
 SON OF MR. KORAN, PRAVIK, PANDIALAMUKKU, PINARAYI (PO),
 THALASSARY, KANNUR DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS CHIEF
 MINISTER OF STATE OF KERALA, PIN - 670741
- 16 KERALA STATE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
 (KSIDC
 T.C. XI/266, KESTON ROAD, KOWDIAR (PO),
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
 DIRECTOR, PIN - 695003
- 17 ACHUTHA JANARDHANA PAI
 DIRECTOR, COCHÍN MINERAL AND RUTILE LIMITED, VIIL/224,
 MARKET ROAD, ALWAYS (PO), ERNAKULAM, KERALA, PIN -
 683101
- 18 T.P THOMASKUTTY
 DIRECTOR, COCHÍN MINERAL AND RUTILE LIMITED, VIIL/224,
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- 19 PRASANTH RAGHUNATHAN
 DIRECTOR, COCHÍN MINERAL AND RUTILE LIMITED, VIIL/224,
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BY ADVS.

SRI.K.M.JAMALUDHEEN

SMT.LATHA PRABHAKARAN

SMT.ANJANA K.

SMT.O.M.SHALINA,DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

SRI.C.DINESH, CGC

SRI.RAJU JOSEPH, SR.

SRI.SREELAL N.WARRIER, SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

SRI.JOSE JOSEPH

THIS REVIEW PETITION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
03.02.2026, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



O R D E R

Dr. A.K.Jayasankaran Nambiar, J.

This Review Petition has been filed seeking a review of the order dated 23.12.2025 of a Division Bench of this Court in I.A. No.4 of 2025 in WP(PIL) No.24 of 2025, I.A. No.3 of 2025 in WP(C) No.46167 of 2025, I.A. No.6 of 2025 in WP(C) No.20253 of 2021, and I.A. No.4 of 2025 in WP(C) No.46708 of 2025. Although various submissions are made by the learned counsel appearing for the review petitioner in support of the prayer seeking review of the impugned order to the extent it imposes costs on the applicants in the I.A, who had filed Section 8 petitions, we are not inclined to accept the same. Considering the circumstances under which Section 8 petitions were filed in matters pending before this Court by citing an urgency that was never there (a fact noticed by the Bench that passed the impugned order), we find no error apparent on the face of the record that would warrant a review of the impugned order. It is also significant, as noted by the Division Bench in the impugned order, that on the date when the matter was posted before the vacation court, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner. We are of the view that there is absolutely no merit in the Review Petition, and the same is accordingly dismissed.

Sd/-

DR. A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR
JUDGE

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JOBIN SEBASTIAN
JUDGE