

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE M.B. SNEHALATHA

Wednesday, the 29th day of October 2025 / 7th Karthika, 1947

WP(C) NO. 7039 OF 2025(D)

PETITIONER:

R.RAJASEKHARAN PILLAI (ADVOCATE), AGED 72 YEARS, S/O. LATE RAGHAVAN PILLAI, SAI RANGAM, ERUVA EAST, PATHIYOOR. P.O, KAYAMKULAM, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT., PIN - 690508

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (DEVASWOMS) SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695001**
- 2. CHAIRMAN, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE SREE PADMANABHASWAMY TEMPLE, NORTH NADA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695023**
- 3. SREE PADMA`NABHASWAMY TEMPLE REPRESENTED BY ITS EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NORTH NADA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695023**
- 4. CHIEF THANTRI SREE PADMANABHASWAMY TEMPLE THANTRI MADOM, EAST NADA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695023**

Writ petition (civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(C) the High Court be pleased to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to submit a report on the steps taken by them to rectify the defects in the Moolavigraham of Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple after filing of Exhibit P3 Report and also the present condition of the Moolavigraham of Sree Padmanabhaswamy before this Hon'ble Court, pending disposal of this Writ Petition (C).

This petition again coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and this court's order dated 15.10.2025 and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.M.BALAGOVINDAN, MINI GANGADHARAN & T.K.ANANDA PADMANABHAN Advocates for petitioner, SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER for R1, STANDING COUNSEL for R2 to R4 and of SRI.N.NANDAKUMARA MENON (SENIOR ADVOCATE) along with M/S.SMITHA S.PILLAI, P.K.MANOJKUMAR, ALICE THOMAS & M.C.SINY, Advocates for respondent 4, the court passed the following:

DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN & M.B. SNEHALATHA, JJ.

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Dated this the 29th day of October, 2025**ORDER****Devan Ramachandran,J.**

Read order dated 06.10.2025 and 15.10.2025.

2. Sri.R.Suraj Kumar, appearing for the Administrative Committee, submitted that the authorities will require a detailed deliberation with the Chief 'Thanthri' to settle the schedule of the reparative works. He added that the Chief 'Thanthri' has already recommended the "Shilpis" who will be entrusted with the works and that a comprehensive report encompassing the schedule, the nature of work and the manner of work will be filed, for which he sought two weeks time.

3. Sri.Nandakumara Menon, learned Senior Counsel, instructed by Smt.Smitha - appearing for the Chief 'Thanthri', affirmed that an inspection was conducted by the committee of 'Thanthris' on 12.10.2025 and 13.10.2025; and that his client has already instructed the Administrative Committee appropriately. He also affirmed that the list of "Shilpis" has been thought of and that further instructions will be given by his client to the Committee after requisite deliberations, which he said will happen in the next few days.

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Adverting to the afore, we adjourn this matter to be called on 13.11.2025, within which time the report offered by Sri.R. Suraj Kumar shall peremptorily be available.

**Sd/-
DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN,
JUDGE**

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M.B. SNEHALATHA,
JUDGE**

Mms

