

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT**

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

**Thursday, the 9th day of October 2025 / 17th Aswina, 1947
WP(C) NO. 30999 OF 2025 (Y)**

PETITIONER:

**ESAI CLARA, AGED 22 YEARS, D/O SANAL KUMAR G, HAVING ADDRESS AT
AMMINI VEEDU, NEAR ANWESHI WOMEN'S LIBRARY, CHEVAYOOR P.O.
KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673017**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY HIGHER
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVT. SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001**
- 2. COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001**
- 3. GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, KOZHIKODE, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL
VELLIMADUKUNNU, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673012**
- 4. UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR CALICUT
UNIVERSITY P.O., MALAPPURAM, PIN - 673635**
- 5. ADDL.R5. BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, 21,
ROUSE AVENUE INSTITUTIONAL AREA, NEW DELHI [IMPLEADED AS PER ORDER
DATED 07/10/2025 IN IA 1/2025 IN WP(C) 30999/2025]**

**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 to 4 to take necessary steps to
provide reservation to the Petitioner under the transgender category in
the admission to the Integrated Five Year LL.B Course in Government Law
College, Kozhikode for the academic year 2025-2026 and allot one seat for
admission under the aforesaid category, pending disposal of this Writ
Petition (Civil).**

**This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and
the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of
M/S.RAGHUL SUDHEESH, UNNIKRISHNAN S. THANDAYAAN, UMADEVI M., AMBILY T.
VENU & J.LAKSHMI, Advocates for the petitioner, SRI.N.MANOJ KUMAR, STATE
ATTORNEY & SRI.P.G.PRAMOD, SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER for R1 to R3,
SRI.RAJIT, STANDING COUNSEL for Addl.R5, the court passed the following:**

N. NAGARESH, J.

W.P.(C) No.30999 of 2025

Dated this the 9th day of October, 2025

ORDER

Government Pleader submits that the Government has decided to provide two supernumerary seats in all Law Colleges this Academic Year for admitting candidates belonging to Transgender Category. This requires the approval of the specialised body. The Government of Kerala therefore has addressed a letter dated 23.11.2024 to the Bar Council of India seeking permission to create two additional seats in each Law College for LL.B. Course. No reply has been received so far.

2. Standing Counsel for the Bar Council of India to get instructions.

Post on 16.10.2025.

**Sd/-
N. NAGARESH
JUDGE**

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