

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE EASWARAN S.

Wednesday, the 3rd day of September 2025 / 12th Bhadra, 1947
WP(C) NO. 32947 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

P S VIJAYAKUMARAN, AGED 66 YEARS, S/O PM SWAMINATHAN (LATE),
PODIKULANGARA HOUSE, MATHUR AGRAHARAM PO, PALAKKAD, PIN - 678571

RESPONDENTS:

1. UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & JUSTICE, 3RD FLOOR, C WING, LOK NAYAK BHAVAN,
KHAN MARKET, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
2. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANATHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
3. BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN, 21, ROUSE AVENUE
INSTITUTIONAL AREA, NEAR BAL BHAWAN, NEW DELHI , PIN - 110002
4. BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, BAR COUNCIL
BHAVAN, HIGH COURT CAMPUS ERNAKULAM, KOCHI , PIN - 682031
5. SECRETARY, BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA, BAR COUNCIL BHAVAN, HIGH COURT
CAMPUS ERNAKULAM, KOCHI, PIN - 682031
6. ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE, BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
CONVENOR, BAR COUNCIL BHAVAN, HIGH COURT CAMPUS ERNAKULAM, KOCHI,
PIN - 682031

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 (i) to receive applications from the petitioners along with a fee of Rs.750/-, and (ii) if so necessary, to receive the application along with a fee of Rs.750/-, in physical mode, which will be subject to the result of this writ petition till this writ petition is heard and finally disposed of, in the interest of justice.

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of M/S P.V.UTTARA & SAMAH ABDUL MAJID, Advocates for the petitioners and of Smt O. M. SHALINA, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA for the respondents, the court passed the following:

(pto)

EASWARAN S., J.

Writ Petition (C) No. 32947 of 2025

Dated this the 3rd day of September, 2025

ORDER

Admit.

There will be an interim direction to respondent No.4 to receive the application for enrollment submitted by the petitioner and process the same. There will be a further direction to respondent No.5 not to insist any optional fee as ordered by the honourable Supreme Court in Ext.P11 order.

Post on 06.10.2025.

Sd/-

**EASWARAN S.
JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 32947/2025

Exhibit P11

**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 04.08.2025 IN IN CONTEMPT
PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO. 16629/2025 TITLED KLJA KIRAN
BABU V. KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL**

