

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

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE M.B. SNEHALATHA

Monday, the 27th day of October 2025 / 5th Karthika, 1947

WP(CRL.) NO. 1421 OF 2025(S)

PETITIONER:

SANTON LAMA, AGED 38 YEARS, (AADHAR CARD NO. 7115 5502 6140),
S/O MR. SURAJ LAMA, NO. 9/4, SAIDHAM, BILESHIVALE,
HANUMANTHA NAGAR, DODDAGUBBI POST, BENGALURU, PIN - 560 077.

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.
2. ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY, IN CHARGE OF HOME DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.
3. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, KERALA POLICE HEADQUARTERS, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695 010
4. THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, KOCHI CITY, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 018.
5. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, THRIKKAKARA POLICE STATION, THRIKKAKARA, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 021.
6. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, NEDUMBASSERY POLICE STATION, CIAL, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683 111.
7. COCHIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LTD (CIAL), REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, NEDUMBASSERY, COCHIN, PIN - 683 111.
8. THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, KALAMASSERY, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683 104.

Writ petition (criminal) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(CrL.) the High Court be pleased to direct the respondents 1-6 to produce Mr.Suraj Lama, the missing person in Ext P5 FIR and who was in custody of 5th respondent as evident from Ext P7 photograph before this Honourable Court.

This petition coming again on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(CrL.), this Court's order dated 25/10/2025 and upon hearing the arguments of SMT. A.PARVATHI MENON, Advocate for the petitioner, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for R1 to R6 & R8 and of SRI. S.SUJIN, Advocate for R7, the court passed the following:

P.T.O.

ORDER

We have taken this matter today, at the request of the Government Pleader who requested that the directions be issued to the State Police Chief, rather than the Commissioner of Police.

We, therefore, order that the directions in our order dated 25/10/2025 will be to the State Police Chief and the said Authority shall inform us the necessary action by the next posting date.

Post on 29/10/2025.

Sd/- DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN, JUDGE

Sd/- M.B. SNEHALATHA, JUDGE

