

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM  
PRESENT  
THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SOUMEN SEN  
&  
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SYAM KUMAR V.M.**

**Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 / 23rd Pousha, 1947  
WP(PIL) NO. 8 OF 2026(S)**

**PETITIONER:**

**ALOSHIOUS XAVIER, AGED 30 YEARS, S/O. K.S XAVIER,  
KANNATTU HOUSE, VALARA.P.O, 12TH MILE, IDUKKI DISTRICT,  
PIN - 685 561.**

**RESPONDENTS:**

- 1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**
- 2. CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF KERALA, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**
- 3. THE SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF KERALA, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**
- 4. THE SECRETARY, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF KERALA, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**
- 5. THE SECRETARY, LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DERPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**

**Writ petition (Public Interest Litigation) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(PIL) the High Court be pleased to instruct the 1st Respondent to stop the Survey started on 01.01.2026 in the name as Nava Kerala Citizens Response Program and further direct the 4th respondent not to release any money from the State government fund to this programme till the disposal of this Writ petition as it will cause irreparable damage and loss to the public exchequer.**

**This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(PIL) and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. TISSY ROSE K CHERIYAN, ASHIKA JOSHY, AMRUTHA SELVARAJ & JAIN JAISON MATHEW, Advocates for the petitioner and of MS.B.VINITHA, SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondents, the court passed the following:**

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**Soumen Sen, C.J. & Syam Kumar V.M., J.**

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**Dated this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026**

**ORDER**

**Soumen Sen, C.J.**

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the funds earmarked for public projects had been utilised for political purposes and in this regard he has referred to some newspaper reports and the averments made in the petition disclosing certain details.

2. Ms. B. Vinitha, learned Senior Government Pleader submits that a similar matter is posted for admission on 15.01.2026 in W.P.(PIL)No. 4 of 2026 and that both matters may be taken up next week in order to enable the State to file an affidavit disclosing the details with regard to the utilisation of the funds.

3. By consent of the parties, the matter is adjourned to 21.01.2026, to be heard along with W.P.(PIL)No. 4 of 2026. An affidavit shall be filed in the meantime and a copy of the

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affidavit shall be served in advance on the Advocate representing the petitioner on or before 20.01.2026.

**Sd/-  
Soumen Sen  
Chief Justice**

**Sd/-  
Syam Kumar V.M.  
Judge**

**vpv**

