

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.M.MANOJ

Tuesday, the 23rd day of December 2025 / 2nd Pousha, 1947
IA.NO.4/2025 IN WP(PIL) NO. 24 OF 2025(S)

APPLICANT/PETITIONER:

M.R AJAYAN, AGED 61 YEARS, SON OF MR. M K REGHU, EDITOR,
GREEN KERALA NEWS, RESIDING AT THEKKETHALAKKAL HOUSE,
CHERIYA PALLAM THURUTH, KOTTICHIRA PALLAM, NORTH PARUR (PO),
ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683 513.

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

UNION OF INDIA & OTHERS

Application praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court be pleased to be posted before the Hon'ble Court constituted for hearing of urgent matters, otherwise irreparable injury, hardship and mental agony will be caused to the Applicant.

This Application coming on for orders upon perusing the application and the affidavit filed in support thereof, and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. V.R.MANORANJAN & K.P.PRASANTH, Advocates for the applicant in IA/petitioner in WP(PIL), the court passed the following:

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A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE & P.M. MANOJ, JJ.

I.A. No.4/2025 in W.P. (PIL) No.24 of 2025,

I.A.No.3/2025 in WP(C). No. 46167/2025

I.A.No.6/2025 in WP(C) No. 20253/2021;

and

I.A.No.4/2025 in WP(C) No.46708/2025

Dated this the 23rd day of December, 2025

ORDER

A.Muhamed Mustaque, J.

Shri M.R. Ajayan filed W.P. (PIL) No.24 of 2025, Public Interest Litigation on 15/04/2025. When this matter came up before the Division Bench on 17/12/2025, the following order was passed:

Today, when this matter is specifically posted at 2:00 pm for consideration, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks an adjournment after vacation.

List on 21/01/2026.

Thereafter, this matter is posted today in the vacation court by filing a Section 8 petition as I.A. No.4/2025; and it was adjourned by mentioning.

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2. It is seen in WP(C). No. 46167/2025, Shri M.R. Ajayan filed an application to get himself impleaded along with an application to accept additional documents and a stay petition (IA.Nos.1, 2 and 4 of 2025). He filed a Section 8 petition as I.A.No.3/2025 to bring it up before the Division Bench today.

3. It is also seen that another Interlocutory Application as I.A.No.4/2025 was filed in WP(C) No.46708/2025 by the same counsel who appears for Shri M.R. Ajayan in W.P. (PIL) No.24 of 2025 to implead another person.

4. There is another case which is pending before this Court from 2021 (WP(C) No. 20253/2021) wherein Shri M.R. Ajayan filed an application for impleading and also filed a Section 8 petition to bring up before the vacation court today.

5. We are not able to understand what is the reason for filing these applications along with Section 8 petitions. After mentioning item 201 (W.P. (PIL) No.24 of 2025), the

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lawyer also disappeared without representing the other cases, and without any reason.

6. The vacation court sits for taking up urgent and important matters and not for routine matters. We also note the disappearance of the lawyer when the other matters were taken up, and we absolutely find no reason for bringing up these matters today.

7. Though these matters are different and distinct, we feel that a common order has to be passed in all these matters to impose costs.

8. Therefore, we order that Section 8 petitions filed by Shri M.R. Ajayan in W.P. (PIL) No.24 of 2025 as I.A. No.4/2025, WP(C). No. 46167/2025 as I.A.No.3/2025 and, WP(C) No. 20253/2021 as I.A.No.6/2025; and I.A.No.4/2025, which was filed by another person in WP(C) No.46708/2025, are without any bona fides. We impose costs of ₹10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) each in all these four cases on the applicants who have filed the Section 8 applications.

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9. The costs shall be paid to the Kerala State Legal Services Authority within a period of four weeks.

Sd/-**A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, JUDGE****Sd/-****P.M.MANOJ, JUDGE**

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