

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. NITIN JAMDAR
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SYAM KUMAR V.M.

Tuesday, the 21st day of October 2025 / 29th Aswina, 1947
WP(PIL) NO. 133 OF 2025(S)

PETITIONER:

JUSTINE PALLIVATHUKKAL, AGED 49 YEARS, S/O JOSEPH P.A
PALLIVATHUKKAL HOUSE, PUTHUPARIYARAM P.O, PALAKKAD, PIN - 678 731.

RESPONDENTS:

1. UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110 001.
2. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.
3. DEPARTMENT OF HOME, REPRESENTED BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (HOME), GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.
4. STATE POLICE CHIEF, POLICE HEAD QUARTERS, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 010.
5. THE KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, PLAMOODU, PATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 004.
6. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, CIVIL STATION, KUDAPPANAKUNNU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 043.
7. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, CIVIL STATION ROAD, KAANKATHU MUKKU, KOLLAM, PIN - 691 013.
8. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, 2ND FLOOR, DISTRICT COLLECTORATE, PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 689 645.
9. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, BESIDE ZILLA PACHAYATH OFFICE, CIVIL STATION WARD, ALAPPUZHA, PIN - 688 001.
10. DISTRICT COLELCTOR, KOTTAYAM - KUMILY RD, COLLECTORATE, KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686 002.
11. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, KUYILIMALA, IDUKKI TWP, IDUKKI, PIN - 685 603.
12. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, COLLECTORATE, KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 030.
13. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, CIVIL STATION, AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR, PIN - 680 003.
14. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, CIVIL STATION, PALAKKAD, PIN - 678 001.
15. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, CONFERENCE HALL, COLLECTORATE RD, UP HILL, MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676 505.
16. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, CIVIL STATION PO, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673 020.
17. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, GROUND FLOOR, NEW CIVIL STATION BUILDING, KALPETTA, WAYANAD, PIN - 673 121.
18. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, COLLECTORATE RD, THAVAKKARA, KANNUR, PIN - 670 002.

19. DISTRICT COLLECTOR, CIVIL STATION, VIDYANAGAR, KASARAGOD, PIN - 671 123.
20. TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DEVASWOM HEAD QUARTERS, NANDANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 003.
21. THE COCHIN DEVASWOM BOARD, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, ROUND NORTH, THRISSUR, PIN - 680 001.
22. THE GURUVAYOOR DEVASWOM BOARD, THE ADMINISTRATOR, GURUVAYUR DEVASWOM, GURUVAYUR, PIN - 680 101.
23. THE KODALMANIKYAM DEVASWOM, REPRESENTED BY ITS ADMINISTRATOR, NADA, IRINJALAKUDA, THRISSUR, KERALA, PIN - 680 121.
24. THE MALABAR DEVASWOM BOARD, REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER, HOUSEFED COMPLEX, THENJIPALAM P.O., KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673 006.
25. THE KERALA STATE WAKF BOARD, REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, VIP ROAD, NEAR KALOOR STADIUM, ERNAKULAM, KOCHI, PIN - 682 017.

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 direct the 4th respondent to file a report before this Hon'ble Court detailing the steps taken by the 4th respondent and the officers under him to effectuate the directions regarding prevention of nuisance by using sound amplifiers hitherto.

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 SRI.RAJU JOSEPH (SENIOR ADVOCATE) along with M/S. J.JULIAN XAVIER, FIROZ K.ROBIN, ROY JOSEPH, AKHIL P.C., ASWATHY SUSAN PAUL, C.JOSEPH ANTONY & JOSEPH JOSE, Advocates for the petitioner, SRI.ACHUTH KRISHNAN R, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COUNSEL for R1 and of GOVERNMENT PLEADER, the court passed the following:

P.T.O.

Nitin Jamdar, C.J. & Syam Kumar V.M., J.

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Dated this the 21st day of October, 2025

ORDER

Mr. Raju Joseph, learned Senior Advocate instructed by Mr. J. Julian Xavier, learned counsel for the Petitioner, seeks time to take instructions as to whether the Petitioner, who has filed this petition being a socially conscious citizen and an Advocate, would also contribute to the legal aid program of the State. In the meanwhile, the learned Government Pleader would take instructions on the subject matter.

2. Post on 11 November 2025.

**Sd/-
Nitin Jamdar
Chief Justice**

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

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