

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR
&
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE JOBIN SEBASTIAN

Thursday, the 20th day of November 2025 / 29th Karthika, 1947
WP(C) NO. 30650 OF 2024(S)

PETITIONERS:

1. ALEX MANAVALAN, AGED 56 YEARS, S/O PAULOSE, R/AT MANAVALAN HOUSE, AANVILLA, VALIYAKADAMAKKUDY, PIZHALA.P.O., ERANAKULAM, PIN - 682 027.
2. N.A.JOSEPH, AGED 65 YEARS, R/AT NAYAPPILLY, VALIYAKADAMAKKUDY, PIZHALA.P.O., ERANAKULAM, PIN - 682027.
3. JOSHY JOSEPH.P, AGED 59 YEARS, R/AT PALAMATTOM, VALIYA KADAMAKKUDY, PIZHALA.P.O., ERANAKULAM, PIN - 682027.
4. SABU .T.T, AGED 54 YEARS, R/AT THEKKUMMOOTTIL, VALIYA KADAMAKKUDY, PIZHALA.P.O., ERANAKULAM, PIN - 682027.
5. T.A. JOY, AGED 56 YEARS, R/AT THAZHATHUVEETIL, VALIYA KADAMAKKUDY, PIZHALA.P.O., ERANAKULAM, PIN - 682027.

ADDITIONAL P6 IMPEADED

6. HAROON RASHEED.A, AGED 57 YEARS, S/O ABDUL KALAM, PENDA ESTATE, PALARIVATTOM, KOCHI - 682 025.
ADDL.P6 IS IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 27/11/2024 IN IA 1/2024 IN WP(C) 30650/2024.

RESPONDENTS:

1. GOSHREE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, (GIDA), REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DISTRICT COLLECTOR, CIVIL STATION, KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682030.
2. REGIONAL MANAGER, KERALA STATE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION LTD., REGIONAL OFFICER, ERNAKULAM , PIN - 682030.
3. DISTRICT COLLECTOR ERNAKULAM, KAKKANAD, KOCHI, PIN - 682030.
4. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIATE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001.

ADDITIONAL R5 TO R7 IMPEADED

5. THE KERALA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FUND BOARD (KIIFB), 2ND FLOOR, FELICITY SQUARE, M.G.ROAD, STATUTE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695001, REPRESENTED BY ITS CEO AS MEMBER SECRETARY.
6. KERALA ROAD FUND BOARD (KRFB), CHANDRASEKHARAN NAIR STADIUM ROAD, PALAYAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695034, REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
7. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (PWD), REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM -1. ADDL. R5 TO R7 ARE IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 20/11/2025 IN WP(C) 30650/2024.

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 issue direction directing the respondents to commission the Valiya Kadamakudy – Chathanad bridge only after establishment of drainage system, service road on both sides, underpass and other approach roads to ease out the traffic on account of the commissioning of the Chathanad – Valiya Kadamakkudy bridge in accordance with Ext.P3 in a pragmatic manner, pending disposal of the writ petition.

This petition coming again on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C), this Court's order dated 21/01/2025 and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. KODOTH SREEDHARAN, AJEESH S.BRITE, FRANCIS ASSISI & CHACKOCHEN VITHAYATHIL, Advocates for the petitioners, SRI. VARGHESE K.PAUL, Advocate for R1, SRI. T.B.HOOD, Standing Counsel for R2 and of GOVERNMENT PLEAER, the court passed the following:

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**DR. A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR
&
JOBIN SEBASTIAN, JJ.**

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Dated this the 20th day of November, 2025

O R D E R

Dr. A.K.Jayasankaran Nambiar, J.

Post on 26.11.2025, by which time, the learned Government Pleader shall get specific instructions as to the status of the project of construction of the Pizhala-Kadamakudy Bridge, which was taken up by the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB). We are informed that administrative sanction for the construction of this bridge was granted by the PWD Department vide G.O.(Rt) No.942/2017/PWD dated 10.10.2017. The work is stated to be funded by the KIIFB and is proposed to be executed by the Kerala Road Fund Board (KRFB).

2. What we need clarity on is with regard to the stage of the project, and in particular, whether the financial sanction for the work has been granted or not. Assuming that such a financial sanction is not already granted, the affidavit shall state particulars as regards the date by which the financial sanction would be granted, and further, the time that it would take to complete the project. We also deem it apposite to implead (1) the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB), 2nd Floor, Felicity Square, M.G.Road, Statute, Thiruvananthapuram – 695001,

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represented by its CEO as Member Secretary. (2) Kerala Road Fund Board (KRFB), Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium Road, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram – 695034, represented by the Chief Executive Officer and (3) Public Works Department (PWD), represented by its Secretary to Government, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram -1, as additional respondents in this Writ Petition. The Registry shall carry out the impleadments in the cause title of this Writ Petition.



Sd/-

DR. A.K.JAYASANKARAN NAMBIAR
JUDGE

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JOBIN SEBASTIAN
JUDGE

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