



2025:KER:79403

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.G.ARUN

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025 / 2ND KARTHIKA, 1947

WP(C) NO. 38698 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

MANAGER, ST. RITA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL
SR. MINI K.A ST. RITA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL, MLA ROAD,
PALLURUTHY, KOCHI, KERALA -, PIN - 682006

BY ADVS.
SMT.BIMALA BABY
SHRI.ROSHAN SHAJI
SMT.MAGI PAVITHRAN
SMT.JASMINE LIGY
SMT.REMYA THOMAS

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT ANNEX II, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695001
- 2 DIRECTOR OF GENERAL EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF GENERAL EDUCATION, JAGATHI,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, ERNAKULAM, CIVIL
STATION, KAKKANAD P.O, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682030
- 4 DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER, ERNAKULAM, PIN -
682011
- 5 ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER
ASSISTANT EDUCATIONAL OFFICE MATTANCHERRY, PIN - 682001
- 6 CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
CBSE INTEGRATED OFFICE COMPLEX, SECTOR-23, PHASE - 1, DWARKA,
NEW DELHI REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110077



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BY ADVS.
SRI.N.MANOJ KUMAR, STATE ATTORNEY
SRI.V.MANU, SPL.G.P. TO A.G.
SRI.AMEEN HASSAN K. FOR R7
SRI. NIRMAL. S, SC.
SRI.REBIN VINCENT GRALAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
24.10.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



JUDGMENT

Dated this the 24th day of October, 2025

After detailed educational discourses by the learned Counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the 7th respondent and the learned State Attorney, the learned Counsel for the 7th respondent made a welcome submission that the parents of the 7th respondent have decided to discontinue their ward's studies in the petitioner's school and admit her in another institution.

2. In the light of such a decision, I am of the opinion that the contentious issues, which are now raised need not be gone into. The learned State Attorney also submitted that in view of the submission made by the counsel for the 7th respondent, the State does not intend to proceed with the matter.



This Court is happy to note that better sense has prevailed and 'fraternity', which is one of the foundational principles on which the edifice of our great Constitution is built, remains strong.

The writ petition is closed accordingly.

Sd/-

V.G.ARUN

JUDGE



APPENDIX OF WP(C) 38698/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT P1	A TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER AFFORDING POLICE PROTECTION IN WP(C) NO. 37785 OF 2025 DATED 13.10.2025
EXHIBIT P2	A TRUE COPY OF THE EMAIL COMMUNICATION ISSUED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER INSTITUTION
EXHIBIT P3	. A TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY EMAIL SENT BY THE PETITIONER TO THE 4TH RESPONDENT
EXHIBIT P4	A TRUE COPY OF THE DECLARATION FORM STATING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL
EXHIBIT P5	A TRUE COPY EXTRACTED FROM THE SCHOOL DIARY OF CLAUSES 30 TO 33
EXHIBIT P6	A TRUE COPY OF THE NOTICE DATED 14.10.2025 ISSUED BY 3RD RESPONDENT
EXHIBIT P7	TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY TO THE EXT.P6 NOTICE DATED 15.10.2025
EXHIBIT P9	A TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION (CBSE/AFF/MISC/NOC/2025 DATED 20.02.2025 ISSUED BY 6TH RESPONDENT
EXHIBIT P10	A TRUE COPY OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT NUMBERED G.O (RT) NO. 199/2022/HOME DATED 21.01.2022
EXHIBIT P14	A SCREENSHOT OF THE FACEBOOK POST
EXHIBIT P15	THE SCREENSHOTS OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS IN SORT OF INCITING VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PETITIONER SCHOOL AND THE ADVOCATE OF THE MANAGEMENT
EXHIBIT P16	THE SCREENSHOTS OF CELEBRATION OF PRINCIPAL DAY AT THE SCHOOL BY THE PRINCIPAL ALONG WITH HIJAB WORN PARENTS
EXHIBIT P17	THE SCREENSHOTS OF THE POSTS AND NEWS MATERIALS PUBLISHED BY VARIOUS MAINSTREAM NEWS CHANNELS AND ONLINE CHANNELS IN NATURE OF MISINTERPRETING AND DISTORTING COURT PROCEEDINGS

RESPONDENT EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT R3(a)	A TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE REPORT DATED 14.10.2025 OF THE 5TH RESPONDENT
EXHIBIT R3(b)	A TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF G.O.(MS) NO. 371/2012/G.EDN DATED 22.11.2012
EXHIBIT R3(c)	A TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF G.O.(MS) NO. 202/11/G.EDN DATED 07.10.2011



EXHIBIT R3(d)

**A TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE G.O. (MS) NO. 22/2019/GEDN
DATED 01.03.2019**

EXHIBIT R3(e)

**A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 09.08.2024 OF THE
HONOURABLE APEX COURT BY WAY OF SPECIAL LEAVE
PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO(S). 34086 OF 2024**

TRUE COPY

P.A. TO JUDGE