

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K.NARENDRAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

Tuesday, the 17th day of June 2025 / 27th Jyaishta, 1947
CONTEMPT CASE(C) NO. 481 OF 2025(S) IN WP(C) 19253/2010

PETITIONER/NOT A PARTY TO W.P.C NO. 19253 OF 2010:

N.PRAKASH, AGED 60 YEARS, SON OF LATE A.NARAYANA RAO,
PRAJITH VIHAR, AYINI ROAD, MARADU P.O. ERNAKULAM,
PIN - 682 304.

BY SRI.N.PRAKASH (Party-In-Person)

RESPONDENTS/NOT A PARTY TO W.P.C. NO. 19253 OF 2010:

1. RAMESH CHENNITHALA M.L.A., KOTTOOR KIZHAKETHIL CHENNITHALA, MAVELIKKARA, TRIPPERUNTHURA P.O, ALAPPUZHA, PIN - 690 105.
2. M.VINCENT M.L.A., VATTAVILAKOM, R.C.STREET, BALARAMAPURAM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 501.
3. K.K.REMA M.L.A., NO.20/79 C, ZAINS APARTMENT, CHERIYAPULIKKOOIL THAZHEKUNI PARK ROAD, EDODI VADAKARA, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673 101.
4. JOSEPH M.PUTHUSSERY, THEKKANATTIL PUTHEN VEETIL, PUTHUSSERY P.O. VIA THIRUVALLA, PIN - 689 602.
5. SHAIK DARVESH SAHEB IPS, STATE POLICE CHIEF, STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 010.
6. THOMSON JOSE IPS, DIG & COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, POLICE GROUND, CV RAMAN PILLAI ROAD PANAVALA, THYCAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 014.
7. PRAJEESH SASI, STATION HOUSE OFFICER, CANTONMENT POLICE STATION, NEAR SECRETARIAT, CANTONMENT GATE, STATUE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.
8. SARADA MURALEEDHARAN IAS (*SUBSTITUTED), CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001. *THE NAME OF R8 IS SUBSTITUTED AS "A.JAYATHILAK" INSTEAD OF "SARADA MURALEEDHARAN" AS PER ORDER DATED 17/06/2025 IN IA 23/2025 IN COC.
9. V.K.SADANANDAN, RESIDING AT KOTTAKUNNU U.P.QUARTERS, WARD NO.15, SULTHAN BATHERY VILLAGE, WAYANAD (STATE PRESIDENT, KERALA ASHA HEALTH WORKERS ASSOCIATION THIRUVANANTHAPURAM), PIN - 673 592.
10. K.P.ROSAMMA, RESIDING AT ROSE LAND WARD NO.2, MANAMBUR VILLAGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (DISTRICT GENERAL SECRETARY, KERALA ASHA HEALTH WORKERS ASSOCIATION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM), PIN - 695 611.
11. M.A.BINDU, RESIDING AT CHAKKALAYIL HOUSE, SANATHANAPURAM, WARD NO.3, PUNNAPRA VILLAGE, ALAPPUZHA (GENERAL SECRETARY, KERALA ASHA HEALTH WORKERS ASSOCIATION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM), PIN - 688

003.

12. MINI.S, RESIDING AT TC 12/1242, LAW COLLEGE JUNCTION, VANCHIYOOR, KUNNUKUZHI WARD, PETTA VILLAGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (DISTRICT PRESIDENT, KERALA ASHA HEALTH WORKERS ASSOCIATION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM), PIN - 695 035.
13. SHYLA.K.JOHN, RESIDING AT JNRA 204A THE CENTER, PATTATHANAM WARD, CORPORATION WARD NO.32, VADAKKEVILA VILLAGE, KOLLAM (STATE MEMBER, KERALA ASHA HEALTH WORKERS ASSOCIATION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM), PIN - 691 020.

ADDITIONAL R14 TO R21 IMPEADED

14. V.D.SATHEESAN M.L.A, OPPOSITION LEADER, KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, DEVARAGAM, KESARI JUNCTION NORTH PARAVUR, ERNAKULAM 683513
15. P.UBAIDULLA M.L.A, POOLAKKANNI HOUSE, ANAKKAYAM P.O MALAPPURAM-676509
16. MONS JOSEPH M.L.A, NARIMATTM HOUSE, POOZHICKOL P.O KADUTHURUTHY, KOTTAYAM 686404
17. MATHEW KUZHALNADAN M.L.A, KUZHALNATTU HOUSE PAINGOTTOOR P.O, POTHANIKKAD, MUVATTUPUZHA, ERNAKULAM 686671
18. SHANIMOL USMAN, POOPARAMBIL HOUSE, ALISSERY WARD NEAR COLLECTORATE, ALAPPUZHA-688001
19. P.C.VISHNUNATH M.L.A, PAINUMMOOTTEL, PUTHENKAVU CHENGANNUR, ALAPPUZHA 689123
20. BINDU KRISHNA, SOUPARNIKA, KATTACHAL, KUMMALLOOR P.O KOLLAM-691001
21. K.SUDHAKARAN M.P, PRESIDENT, KERALA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE, LAL VIHAR, P.O. KIZHUNNA, KANNUR KERALA 670 007.

ADDL. R14 TO R21 ARE IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 18/03/2025 IN IA 1/2025 IN COC.

ADDITIONAL R22 TO R25 IMPEADED

22. RAHUL MAMKOOTTATHIL M.L.A, M.L.A.OFFICE, DURGA NAGAR MANAPPULLIKAVU, KUNNATHURMEDU P.O, PALAKKAD-678 013
23. V.M.SUDHEERAN, GRA 777, GOUREESAPATTAM, PATTAM PALACE P.O THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695004

24. V.S.SIVAKUMAR, TC 9/2376(3), SREERANGAM LANE,
SASTHAMANGALAM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695010

25. JEBI MATHER HISHAM M.P, 763 20, RIVERSIDES
AATHURASRAMAM ROAD, PULINCHODU, ALUVA
ERNAKULAM-683101

ADDL.R22 TO R25 ARE IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED
18/03/2025 IN IA 5/2025 IN COC

ADDITIONAL R26 TO R29 IMPEADED

26. V.MURALEEDHARAN, "MAKAYIRAM", 209A, ROSE GARDEN,
KOCHULLOOR, MEDICAL COLLEGE P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.

27. V.C.KABEER, NIZAM COTTAGE, GANDHI NAGAR,
VADAKKENCHERRY, PALAKKAD - 678 683.

28. K.MURALEEDHARAN, JYOTHIS, BNRA-170/A,
BHAGAVATHI NAGAR, KOWDIAR P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 003.

29. KODIKUNNIL SURESH M.P, SCHOOL VIEW, KIZHAKKEKARA P.O.,
KOTTARAKARA, KOLLAM - 691 506.

ADDL. R26 TO R29 ARE IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED
18/03/2025 IN IA 9/2025 IN COC

ADDITIONAL R30 & R31 IMPEADED

30. SHIBU BABY JOHN, VAYALIL BUNGLOW, NEENDAKARA P.O.
KOLLAM - 691 582.

31. DR.SHASHI THAROOR M.P, OFFICE OF DR.SHASHI THAROOR M.P.,
T.C.26/1592, PULIMOODU-GOVERNMENT PRESS ROAD,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.

ADDL. R30 & R31 ARE IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED
18/03/2025 IN IA 13/2025 IN COC.

ADDITIONAL R32 TO R34 IMPEADED

32. JOSEPH C MATHEW, VRA 82A, NEAR MANNANTHALA VAYAMBA POND,
ULLOOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 015.

33. DR. K.G.THARA, BHADRALAYAM, NO. 134
T.C.6/1516, PTP NAGAR THIRUVANANTAPURAM-695038.

34. SHAJAN SKARIA, KARIYILAKULAM HOUSE EDAKADATHY,
ERUMELY SOUTH KOTTAYAM -686510

ADDL.R32 TO R34 ARE IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED
18/03/2025 IN IA 17/2025 IN COC.

ADDITIONAL R35 TO R38 IMPEADED

35. ELDHOSE P.KUNNAPILLIL M.L.A, KUNNAPILLIL HOUSE,
SOUTH MARADY P.O., MUVATTUPUZHA, ERNAKULAM 686 678.

36. ADV.T.SIDDIQUE M.L.A, FARIDA MANZIL,
PANTHEERANKAVU, KOZHIKODE - 673 019.

37. N.K.PREMACHANDRAN M.P, MAHESWARY, CANTONMENT P.O.
KOLLAM - 691 001.

38. RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN M.P, KAMPIYIL HOUSE, MUDRA-2,
MUDAVANMUGAL, POOJAPPURA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 012.

ADDL.R35 TO R38 ARE IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED
18/03/2025 IN IA 19/2025 IN COC.

ADDITIONAL R39 IMPEADED

39. ADV.KALEESWARAM RAJ, PEEDIYAKKAL ROAD,
KALOOR, ERNAKULAM - 682 018.

ADDL.R39 IS IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 18/03/2025
IN IA 21/2025 IN COC.

SRI. ASOK M.CHERIAN, ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL &
SRI. T.S.SHYAM PRASANTH, GOVERNMENT PLEADER FOR R5 TO R8

This Contempt of court case (civil) having come up for orders on
17.06.2025, the court on the same day passed the following:

P.T.O.

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ANIL K. NARENDRAN & MURALEE KRISHNA S., JJ.

I.A.No.23 of 2025

in

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Dated this the 17th day of June, 2025

ORDER

Anil K. Narendran, J.

I.A.No.23 of 2025

This is an application filed by the petitioner seeking an order to substitute the name of the 8th respondent with the name of the present Chief Secretary to Government and to substitute the memo of charges against the 8th respondent with that produced along with this interlocutory application.

2. Heard the petitioner, who appeared in person, and also the learned Additional Advocate General.

3. Having considered the averments in the affidavit filed in support of this application and also the submissions made at the Bar, we deem it appropriate to allow this interlocutory application by substituting the name of the 8th respondent with the name of the present Chief Secretary to Government and also by substituting the memo of charges against the 8th respondent with that produced along with this interlocutory application.

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4. The petitioner, who appeared in person has filed this

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Contempt Case invoking the provisions under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 alleging willful disobedience of the directions contained in Annexure A1 judgment of this Court dated 23.06.2010 in W.P.(C)No.19253 of 2010, Annexure A2 order dated 13.08.2010 in R.P.No.670 of 2010 and Annexure A4 judgment dated 22.03.2012 in W.P.(C)Nos.32428 of 2011 and 32429 of 2011, in connection with a strike in front of Government Secretariate from 10.02.2025 onwards by Kerala Asha Health Workers Association, in which respondents 9 to 13 are its office bearers/members. Along with this contempt case the petitioner has placed on record Annexure A5 series of photographs and Annexures A11, A12 and A23 video clippings, etc.

5. In the order dated 18.03.2025, while allowing the applications for impleadment, it was made clear that the question as to whether notice in the contempt case has to be issued to those who addressed the agitators by standing in front of footpath or on the road margin of the road in front of Government Secretariate, will be considered when the amended contempt case is listed before the Bench for consideration, since the agitators have not put up any temporary stage, either on the footpath or on the road margin.

6. Having considered the pleadings and materials on record and also the preliminary submissions made by the petitioner, who

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appeared in person, and also the learned Additional Advocate General, we find that the petitioner has made out a *prima facie* case for issuing notice in Form No.1 to respondents 5 to 8, who are the official respondents and also to respondents 9 to 13, who are the office bearers/members of the Kerala Asha Health Workers Association. Notice to respondents 1 to 4 and also to additional respondents 14 to 39 is dispensed with for the time being.

7. Personal presence of respondents 5 to 8, who are official respondents, is dispensed with for the time being.

List on 15.07.2025 for appearance of respondents 9 to 13 at 02.00 p.m.



Sd/-

ANIL K. NARENDRA, JUDGE

Sd/-

MURALEE KRISHNA S., JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF CON.CASE(C) 481/2025

Annexure A1	CERTIFIED COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 23.6.2010 IN W.P.(C)NO.19253 OF 2010.
Annexure A2	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 13.8.2010 IN R.P.NO.670 OF 2010.
Annexure A4	TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 22.3.2012 IN W.P.C.NOS.32428 AND 32429 OF 2011.
Annexure A5	THE PHOTOGRAPHS UPLOADED IN THE FACEBOOK PAGE OF ASHA WORKERS KERALA HAVING URL HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PROFILE.PHP?ID=100063698244978.
Annexure A11	THE VIDEOS TELECASTED BY ZEE MALAYALAM NEWS CHANNEL, TWENTY FOUR CHANNEL, REPORTER CHANNEL, FIRST EDITION CHANNEL, ASIANET NEWS CHANNEL, MARUNADAN MALAYALI AND ONE INDIA CHANNEL (CONFIDENTIAL/SEALED COVER)
Annexure A12	THE VIDEOS UPLOADED IN THE FACEBOOK PAGE OF ASHA WORKERS KERALA HAVING URL HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PROFILE.PHP?ID=100063698244978 (CONFIDENTIAL/SEALED COVER)
Annexure A23	THE VIDEOS TELECASTED BY ASIANET NEWS, NEWS 18, TWENTY FOUR, ONE INDIA AND MANORAMA NEWS.

