

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

Thursday, the 11th day of November 2021 / 20th Karthika, 1943
WP(C) NO. 24488 OF 2021(I)

PETITIONER:

ASWATHI P AGED 21 YEARS D/O. PRAVEEN KUMAR P. T., ROLL
NO.2808101589, APPLICATION NO.210410332930, SERIAL NO.3518709 (M6),
RESIDING AT PRANAVAM, MARAMVEEDU PARAMBA, THANNERPANTHAL, VENGARI
P. O., KOZHIKKODE - 673 010.

RESPONDENTS:

1. UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
122/C, SASTHRI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI - 110 001.
2. NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY C-20, 1A/8, SECTOR 62, IITK OUTREACH CENTRE,
NOIDA DISTRICT, UTTARPRADESH - 201309, REPRESENTED BY THE DIRECTOR,
E-MAIL : GENADMIN@NTA.AC.IN.

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 direct the 2nd respondent to produce the original OMR answer sheets before this Hon'ble Court and to revalue the answer sheets based on the answer key provided, pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of M/S GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.), NISHA GEORGE & CHITHRA P.GEORGE Advocates for the petitioner and of STANDING COUNSEL for the respondents (B/O), the court passed the following:

N. NAGARESH, J.

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Dated this the 11th day of November, 2021

ORDER

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Perusing Annexure-R2(a) copy of the OMR sheet produced along with the statement filed by the learned Standing Counsel for the 2nd respondent, the petitioner, who is in person present before this Court, admits the personal details appearing in the OMR sheet but strongly disputes the entries seen in the bubbling portion. According to the petitioner, she has attempted much more questions and given answers. The petitioner relies on the Test Booklet which is produced before this Court.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that his client wants to verify the original OMR sheet since, according to the petitioner, the copy of the OMR sheet that has been produced before this Court does not disclose the

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true state of affairs.

3. In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, it is directed that the petitioner along with her parents can be present before the Joint Director of the 2nd respondent agency within two weeks. If the petitioner produces a copy of this order, the respondents or the Joint Director, as the case may be, shall permit the petitioner to verify the original OMR sheet and calculation sheet in the presence of the officials.

4. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents is required to give necessary instructions to the respondents to permit the petitioner and parents to verify the original documents.

Post on 29.11.2021.

Sd/-
N. NAGARESH, JUDGE

aks/11.11.2021
H/o.

