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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JULY 2025 / 26TH ASHADHA, 1947

WP(C) NO. 26190 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

**SHIFANA PK
AGED 20 YEARS
D/O MUJEEB RAHMAN PK, MELEKALATHINGHAL HOUSE,
PALLIKKAL, MALAPPURAM, PIN - 673638**

**BY ADVS.
SRI.P.E.SAJAL
SRI.MUHAMMED HISHAM T.
SMT.FATHIMA RINSHA T.P.**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, VELLAYAMBALAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695010**
- 2 SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE,
MALAPPURAM., PIN - 676505**
- 3 THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
THENHIPALAM POLICE STATION, THENHIPALAM P O,
CALICUT UNIVERSITY ROAD MALAPPAURAM.,
PIN - 673636**
- 4 THE RETURNING OFFICER/DEAN OF STUDENTS' WELFARE
UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT , MALAPPURAM.,
PIN - 673635**



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- 5 **SHIVA PRASAD**
PRESIDENT, KERALA STATE COMMITTEE
STUDENT FEDERATION OF INDIA, THYVILA LANE NEAR
THE AYURVEDA COLLEGE TRIVANDRUM., PIN - 695601

- 6 **SANJEEV P.S**
SECRETARY, KERALA STATE COMMITTEE
STUDENT FEDERATION OF INDIA, THYVILA LANE NEAR
THE AYURVEDA COLLEGE , TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695601

- 7 **MUHAMMED SADIQ**
S/O MUTHUKOYA , MEMBER, STUDENT
FEDERATION OF INDIA STATE COMMITTEE,
AREEKKARA HOUSE , AVILORA, KODUVALLY,
KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673572

- 8 **ADIL N**
S/O MUJEEB HAJI, SECRETARY,
STUDENT FEDERATION OF INDIA,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT COMMITTEE,
NECHYENGAL HOUSE, THALAKKADATHUR P.O,
MALAPPURAM., PIN - 676103

BY ADV.

SRI. RAJEEV JYOTHISH GEORGE, GOVERNMENT PLEADER

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 17.07.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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JUDGMENT

Dated this the 17th day of July, 2025

Petitioner is the Chairperson candidate of the Calicut University Union Election for the year 2024-2025 scheduled to be held on 22.07.2025. Respondents 5 to 8 and their companions constantly threatened the petitioner and other participants not to participate in the election. The petitioner made a complaint before respondents 2 and 3 seeking police protection.

2. The petitioner submits that a few days ago, the members and workers of respondents 5 to 8 created law and order problem and obstructed the petitioner and other candidates. They also damaged the university properties. Ext.P6 FIR was registered against them. The petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction on the part of respondents 2 and 3 in not affording adequate police protection. Hence, the



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petitioner is before this Court.

3. Government Pleader entered appearance on behalf of respondents 1 to 3 and resisted the writ petition. The Government Pleader submitted that since this is a University Union Election and taking into consideration the requirement of the situation, the 1st respondent will be deploying sufficient numbers of police personnel for peaceful conduct of the election.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Pleader representing respondents 1 to 3 and the learned Standing Counsel representing the 4th respondent. Notice to respondents 5 to 8 is dispensed with in view of the nature of the relief to be granted in the writ petition.

5. From the pleadings, I find that there were some instances of violence in the University Campus, which is reflected from Ext.P6. Furthermore, during the year 2023 also



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in similar situation, Ext.P7 judgment was delivered by this Court.

Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the writ petition is disposed of directing respondents 1 and 2 to deploy adequate number of police personnel for the University Union Election scheduled to be held as per Ext.P2. Such police protection shall be given for the smooth functioning of the election, from the commencement of the polling till the declaration of results.

Sd/-

N.NAGARESH

JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 26190/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	TRUE COPY OF THE COLLEGE IDENTITY CARD ISSUED BY THE PRINCIPAL OF K.K.T.M GOVERNMENT COLLEGE IN THE YEAR 2023- 2026
Exhibit P2	TRUE COPY OF THE UNIVERSITY UNION ELECTION NOTIFICATION DATED 20.06.2025
Exhibit P3	TRUE COPY OF THE FINAL CANDIDATE LIST PUBLISHED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT, DATED 08.07.2025
Exhibit P4	TRUE COPY OF THE COMPLAINT/REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT DATED 10.07.2025, ALONG WITH ITS RECEIPT
Exhibit P5	TRUE COPY OF THE COMPLAINT/REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 3RD RESPONDENT DATED 10.07.2025, ALONG WITH ITS RECEIPT
Exhibit P6	TRUE COPY OF THE FIR REGISTERED AGAINST THE 7TH RESPONDENT AND THEIR COMPANIONS, DATED 09-07-2025
Exhibit P7	TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT IN WPC 8769/2023 DATED 13.06.2023
Exhibit P8	TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT IN WPC 20618/2024 DATED 10.06.2024