

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C. JAYACHANDRAN

Tuesday, the 25th day of November 2025 / 4th Agrahayana, 1947

WP(C) NO. 40345 OF 2025(P)

PETITIONERS:

1. SIVAN KUTTY NAIR, AGED 74 YEARS S/O.SIVATHANU PILLA,
NIKUNJAM,VELLAYANI, OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
2. VIVEKANANDAN, AGED 66 YEARS S/O.PONNAN,A.V.S BHAVAN,T.C 56/1416-1,
KARUMAM.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695022
3. MAHESHWARAN NAIR, AGED 66 YEARS S/O.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR,SREE NILAYAM
OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
4. VIKRAMAN.S, AGED 66 YEARS S/O.SREEDHARAN PILLA,SREYAS BHAVAN,HARITHA
NAGAR OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
5. PREMA KUMAR ,AGED 66 YEARS S/O.GANGADHARAN PILLAI,KEEZHAKARI VEEDU,
OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
6. PADMAJAN, AGED 75 YEARS S/O.GOVINDAN,ROHINI HOUSE NO:2,
KALLIYOOR.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
7. GEETHA KUMARI.M, AGED 70 YEARS D/O.GOVINDAN,EDAKANNATHU VEEDU,
KUALASSERY P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695512
8. VIJAYAKUMARI, AGED 65 YEARS D/O.NEELAMBHARAN,KULATHARA KALLIYOOR
P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
9. VISHWAMBHARAN, AGED 78 YEARS OASIS,UKKODU
OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
10. ANANDASARASWATHY, AGED 74 YEARS ANANDASADANAM, PERINGAMALA,
KALLIYOOR.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
11. SREEDEVI, AGED 65 YEARS SREESAILAM, PERINGAMALA,
KALLIYOOR.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
12. RAJASEKHARAN, AGED 64 YEARS AKHILALAYAM, UKKODU
OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
13. SUDHAKARAN, AGED 70 YEARS MELTHOTTATHUVILA VEEDU
UKKODU,UKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
14. CAPTAIN RAJEEV NAIR, AGED 75 YEARS LAND'S END,BEHIND VEVILA VISHNU
TEMPLE OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
15. JEETHY NAIR, AGED 70 YEARS LAND'S END,BEHIND VEVILA VISHNU TEMPLE
OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
16. SADASIVAN NAIR, AGED 72 YEARS PUNNAVILA VEEDU,
OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
17. SURESH PILLAI, AGED 64 YEARS VALIYAVILAKATHU VEEDU,
OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
18. VIJAYAN, AGED 70 YEARS MANNA KALLIL VEEDU,
OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
19. LALITHA, AGED 72 YEARS OASIS, OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695020
20. JAYADEV, AGED 65 YEARS DEVANANDA, OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
PIN - 695020
21. RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR, AGED 59 YEARS RADHA BHAVAN,
OOKKODU.P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
22. RAGESH.A.P, AGED 56 YEARS GURUPRAYAG,

- OOKKODU.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
23. SHYAMALA, AGED 52 YEARS KUNJUVILAKATHU VEEDU, OOKKODU.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
24. VIVEKANANDAN, AGED 56 YEARS KUNJUVILAKATHU VEEDU, OOKKODU.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
25. ASHOKAN, AGED 53 YEARS KUNJUVILAKATHU VEEDU, OOKKODU.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
26. SOMASEKHARAN NAIR, AGED 90 YEARS PLANKALA, NEMOM.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
27. SHYLAJA, AGED 63 YEARS LAKE VIEW, OOKKODU.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
28. UMA SHANKAR, AGED 35 YEARS MAREENA, OOKKODU.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
29. RAJKUMAR, AGED 56 YEARS KEEZHAKARI VEEDU, OOKKODU P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
30. VARADAN, AGED 58 YEARS KUZHIVILA VEEDU, OOKKODU P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
31. GEETHA KUMARI, AGED 56 YEARS GEETHAM, OOKKODU P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
32. THANKAMANY, AGED 80 YEARS KUNNATHUVILA VEEDU, KALLIY00R.P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695042
33. KRISHNAN NAIR, AGED 85 YEARS KUNNATHUVILA VEEDU, KALLIY00R P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695042
34. SARASWATHI AMMA, AGED 78 YEARS SARASWATHI BHAVAN, KALLIY00R P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695042
35. SAJI MON, AGED 50 YEARS PALA TIMBERS, KARAKKAMANDAPOM, NEMOM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
36. RAJ , AGED 52 YEARS BHASKARA BHAVAN, KARUMAM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695002
37. DEEPA AGED 50 YEARS BHASKARA BHAVAN, KARUMAM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695002
38. PADMA RAJ, AGED 56 YEARS, BHASURA HALL LEKSHMI VILASOM, NEMOM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
39. SAJEESH KUMAR, AGED 55 YEARS KUZHIVILA VEEDU, OOKKODU P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
40. CHANDRAN NAIR, AGED 69 YEARS KEEZHAKARI VEEDU, OOKKODU P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
41. SUKUMARI AMMA, AGED 67 YEARS KEEZHAKARI VEEDU, OOKKODU P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
42. SARASWATHI AMMA, AGED 62 YEARS KEEZHAKARI VEEDU, OOKKODU P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
43. BHAGHAVATHI AMMA, AGED 93 YEARS CHANDRADEEPAM, OOKKODU P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
44. THANKAMONY, AGED 72 YEARS, UDAYA, OORTUTTUAMABALAM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695507
45. GEETHA KUMARI , AGED 65 YEARS KULANGARAKALATHIL VEEDU, KALLIY00R P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695042
46. SREELEKHA , AGED 50 YEARS VINAYAKA, NEMOM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
47. SREELATHA , AGED 53 YEARS REVATHI, OORTUTTUAMABALAM P.O,

- THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695507
48. VASANTHA ,AGED 76 YEARS KANAVILA VEEDU, OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
 49. BINDU, AGED 58 YEARS BINDU VIHAR, OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
 50. SANDHYA, AGED 54 YEARS BINDU VIHAR, OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
 51. TARIQUE RASHID, AGED 48 YEARS, S/O.ABDUL RASHID, KINARA,VIVEKANANDA NAGAR,OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
 52. PRIYA ,AGED 45 YEARS, AVITTOM,PALARAVILA, VENGAN00R P.O THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 695523
 53. NIRMALA, AGED 60 YEARS, VAISAKH,PANANGODU, VENGAN00R P.O THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 695523
 54. JAYAKUMARI, AGED 45 YEARS, ROHINI,VALLAMCODE, KALLIY00R P.O THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 695020
 55. MEERA KUMARI ,AGED 62 YEARS, MIRANA,VALIYAVILAKOM, OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
 56. CHANDRALEKHA, AGED 56 YEARS, GURUPRAYAG,VELLAYANI , OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
 57. CHANDRIKA ,AGED 78 YEARS, LAKE VIEW,VALIYAVILAKOM, OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
 58. AKSHADA, AGED 52 YEARS, T.C 13/290(3) E.M.S NAGAR,PATTOOR, VANCHIY00R P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695035
 59. K.GOPAKUMAR, AGED 50 YEARS, S/O,M.KARUNAKARAN,VARUVILAKATHU VEEDU OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
 60. P.LALITHA, AGED 52 YEARS, LEKSHMI NIVAS,MUKAL00R MOOLA, OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA ,REPRESENTED BY CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
2. WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, REPRESENTED BY ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
3. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT , GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
4. REVENUE DEPARTMENT, REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695043
5. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, 2 ND FLOOR,CIVIL STATION BUILDING CIVIL STATION ROAD,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , PIN - 695043

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 the 1st to 5th respondents not to proceed with proceedings pertaining to land acquisition proceedings to acquire their lands at Kaliyoor Village and Venganoor Village without adhering the due process of Law under the guise of development of Vellayani Lake till such time, pending disposal of the above W.P(c).

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 SRI.S.NIKHIL SANKAR, Advocates for the petitioners and of GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the respondents, the court passed the following:

ORDER

Learned Government Pleader takes notice for all the respondents and seeks time to get instructions.

Post on 08.12.2025.

The petitioners shall not be physically dispossessed from their properties except in accordance with law.

Sd/- C. JAYACHANDRAN, JUDGE

