

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BECHU KURIAN THOMAS
Friday, the 16th day of January 2026 / 26th Pousha, 1947
WP(C) NO. 1830 OF 2026(C)

PETITIONER:

AKSHAY KRISHNAN S AGED 24 YEARS GRAB
158,ETTAYOORKONAM,KURUVIKKADU,VATTIYOORKAVU P.O., THIRUVANATHAPURAM,
PIN - 695013

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION I ST FLOOR, ANNEX II, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695043**
- 2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR DISTRICT COLLECTORATE OFFICE, KUDAPPANAKUNNU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, , PIN - 695043**
- 3. THE PRINCIPAL, GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PMG, BALTON HILL, VANCHIYOOR P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695013**
- 4. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D. DEPARTMENT, BUILDING DIVISION, VIKAS BHAVAN, PIN - 695033**
- 5. STATION HOUSE OFFICER MUSEUM POLICE STATION. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695033**
- 6. AL SAFAR NAVAS 10TH SEMESTER STUDENT , BALLB, GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE , PMG, BALTON HILL, VANCHIYOOR P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695013**
- 7. SAFAR GHAFUOR 10TH SEMESTER STUDENT , BALLB, GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE , PMG, BALTON HILL, VANCHIYOOR P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695013**
- 8. ARJUN P S 10TH SEMESTER STUDENT , BALLB, GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE , PMG, BALTON HILL, VANCHIYOOR P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695013**
- 9. VENU GOPAL 5TH SEMESTER STUDENT , BALLB, GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE , PMG, BALTON HILL, VANCHIYOOR P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695013**

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 Issue an interim direction to the 2nd respondent District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram, to ensure that no inauguration, unveiling, dedication or ceremonial function of any nature is permitted in respect of the unauthorised construction statue erected on the government property, including the proposed inauguration scheduled on 17.01.2026.

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. NIDHIN RAJ VETTIKKADAN, ANJALA NAZRIN SUBAIR, ANJO FRANCIS and MEERA NAIR.I.P, Advocates for the petitioner and the GOVERNMENT PLEADER for R1 to R5, the court passed the following:

BECHU KURIAN THOMAS, J

W.P.(C) No.1830 of 2026

Dated this the 16th day of January, 2026

ORDER

Learned Government Pleader takes notice for respondents 1 to 5.
Issue notice to respondents 6 to 9 by speed post.

2. There will be a direction to respondents 2, 3 and 5 to ensure that under no circumstances shall any inauguration, unveiling, dedication or other ceremonial function of any nature is permitted or conducted in relation to any unauthorised construction or statue erected inside the Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, pending disposal of this writ petition.

3. The District Collector shall, either through himself or through his subordinates, apart from the 5th respondent ensure that this order is complied with without fail.

4. The petitioner is given the liberty to serve a copy of the interim order on the respondents concerned.

Post on 06.02.2026.

Sd/-

BECHU KURIAN THOMAS
JUDGE

SMF

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