

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.G.ARUN**

**Tuesday, the 16th day of December 2025 / 25th Agrahayana, 1947
WP(C) NO. 39952 OF 2025(T)**

PETITIONER:

**MUHAMMED ANWAR SAIDU AGED 27 YEARS S/O KABEER K. S, NOW RESIDING AT
KOTTAVATHUKKAL HOUSE, ELAMDESOM, THODUPUZHA P.O IDUKKI, PIN - 685588**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, 21, ROUSE AVENUE
INSTITUTIONAL AREA, NEAR BAL BHAWAN, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110002**
- 2. BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, HIGH COURT
JUNCTION, KOCHI, KERALA , PIN - 682031**
- 3. PRICIPAL GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, KOZHIKODE, MARIKUNNU P.O.,
KOZHIKODE, KERALA, PIN - 673012**
- 4. UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR, CALICUT
UNIVERSITY P.O., MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, KERALA, PIN - 673635**
- 5. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695023**

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 1st Respondent to take effective steps to recognize the Petitioner's LL.B. degree from Government Law College, Kozhikode, University of Calicut as a Qualifying Law Degree and provide an equivalent Certificate eligible for international recognition pending the final disposal of this 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 S.RAJEEV, V.VINAY, M.S.ANEER, SARATH K.P., ANILKUMAR C.R., K.S.KIRAN KRISHNAN, DIP A V., AKASH CHERIAN THOMAS & AZAD SUNIL Advocates for the petitioner, the GOVERNMENT PLEADER and of the STANDING COUNSEL for BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA, the court passed the following:

V.G.ARUN, J.

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Dated this the 16th day of December, 2025

ORDER

Considering the future of the students who have passed out of the Government Law College, Kozhikode, this Court is of the definite opinion that the present imbroglio has to be resolved. For that, the Government and the Principal of the Law College should take the initiative.

2. Although learned Government Pleader submits that some fees has been remitted to the Bar Council over the years, learned Standing Counsel for the Bar Council of India submits that mere payment of fee will not suffice and there should be a compliance report from the College.

3. Learned Government Pleader to get specific instructions as to the time within which the compliance report can be filed.

4. Learned Standing Counsel for the Bar Council of India shall get instructions as to whether the portal enabling

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payment of balance fee can be opened on the compliance report being filed.

Post on 18.12.2025.

Sd/-

V.G.ARUN

JUDGE

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