

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

Thursday, the 9th day of October 2025 / 17th Aswina, 1947

WP(C) NO. 37251 OF 2025(F)

PETITIONERS:

1. JUBY THOMAS AGED 41 YEARS S/O VM THOMAS, VETTIKATTIL HOUSE, INCHOUR, KOZHIPPILLY P.O, KOTHAMANGALAM, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN - 686691
2. VEERA @ MUHAMMED RAFEEL AGED 40 YEARS S/O MEERAN PETITIONERS AMANATH HOUSE, PUTHIYA ROAD, KANGARAPPADY, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682020

RESPONDENTS:

1. UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, ROOM NO. 552, A WING, SHASTRI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110001
2. THE REGIONAL OFFICER CENTRAL BOARD OF FILM CERTIFICATION, 1ST FLOOR, CHINTHRANJALI STUDIO COMPLEX, THIRUVALLAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN, PIN - 695027
3. THE CHAIRMAN CENTRAL BOARD OF FILM CERTIFICATION, FILMS DIVISION COMPLEX, PHASE-I BUILDING, 9TH FLOOR, DR. GANESHMUKH MARG, MUMBAI, PIN - 400026
4. THE REVISION COMMITTEE CENTRAL BOARD OF FILM CERTIFICATION, FILMS DIVISION COMPLEX, PHASE-I BUILDING, 9TH FLOOR, DR. GANESHMUKH MARG, MUMBAI, REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 400026

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 respondents 2 to 4 to reconsider Ext.P3 application and also to process the same, during the pendency of the above Writ Petition (Civil) in the interest of justice.

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.E.S.SANEEJ & JOHN VITHAYATHIL, Advocates for the petitioners and of SRI.RAJAGOPALAN A., CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COUNSEL for respondents 1 to 4, the court passed the following:

ORDER

Sri.A.Rajagopalan, Central Government Counsel, seeks time to get instructions.

It is submitted that a statutory appeal is provided under Section 5C of the Indian Cinematograph Act, 1952. Though the petitioners preferred an appeal, the Registry has informed that there is no nomenclature or provision for appeal.

The Registrar General to submit a report in this regard.

Post on 14.10.2025.

Sd/- N.NAGARESH, JUDGE



APPENDIX OF WP(C) 37251/2025

Exhibit P3

**TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BEFORE THE
2ND RESPONDENT FOR ISSUANCE OF CENSORSHIP CERTIFICATE
DATED 08.09.2025**

