

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. NITIN JAMDAR
&
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN
Thursday, the 10th day of July 2025 / 19th Ashadha, 1947
WP(C) NO. 32493 OF 2019(S)

PETITIONER:

KULATHOOR JAISINGH, AGED 42 YEARS S/O LATE DEVANESAN,
THUNDUVILA HOUSE, KULATHOOR, UCHAKKADA P.O.,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM -695 506.

RESPONDENTS:

*1. STATE OF KERALA, (DELETED),
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.

RESPONDENT NO.1 IS DELETED FROM THE PARTY ARRAY AS PER
ORDER DATED 29/11/2019 IN WPC.

1. THE HEALTH SECRETARY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.

ADDL. R2 & R3 IMPEADED

2. THE DIRECTOR, RAJIV GANDHI CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 014.

3. THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY,
KERALA UNIT, ALAPPUZHA-688 005.

ARE IMPEADED AS ADDL. R2 AND R3 AS PER ORDER
DATED 21/10/2021 IN IA.3/2021 IN WPC.

P.T.O.

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 issue circular for exhibiting stock of emergency medicine in front of the pharmacy of the hospital, till the disposal of the Writ Petition (Civil).

This petition again coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C), this Court's order dated 05/06/2025 and upon hearing the arguments of SRI.R.GOPAN, Advocate for the petitioner, SRI.N.MANOJ KUMAR, STATE ATTORNEY & SRI.K.R.RANJITH, GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the respondents, SRI.G.BIJU, AMICUS CURIAE and of SRI.SANTHOSH MATHEW, SENIOR ADVOCATE for KERALA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, the court passed the following:

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NITIN JAMDAR, C. J. & SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN, J.

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Dated this the 10th day of July, 2025

ORDER

Heard Mr. R. Gopan, learned counsel for the Petitioner in W. P. (C) No. 32493 of 2019, Mr. G. Biju, learned Amicus Curiae and Mr. K. R. Ranjith, learned Government Pleader.

2. On 5 June 2025, a detailed order was passed directing that the Circular issued on 30 May 2025 by the Department of General Education, which had various shortfalls, be placed before the Chief Secretary as the coordination between Local Self Government Department, Health Department and Forest Department was necessary to have a comprehensive plan on the subject matter. At that time, we had not issued any mandatory direction because we expected that by today, we would have at least a draft of the guidelines before us.

3. Learned Amicus Curiae points out that the academic year of the schools has already begun and it is necessary to have a plan of action in place. Unfortunately, the learned Government Pleader is handicapped for want of any instructions given to him. He states that as per his information, the Chief Secretary is proposing to call for a joint meeting to prepare guidelines.

4. We direct the Chief Secretary to hold a meeting of the senior

officers of the Local Self Government Department, Health Department, Forest Department and Education Department of the State and direct preparation of comprehensive guidelines taking into consideration the inputs received from these Departments. We expect the draft guidelines to be placed before us on the next date of hearing. Learned Government Pleader states that a copy of this order will be placed before the Chief Secretary.

5. Post on 28 July 2025.



Sd/-
NITIN JAMDAR
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-
SHOBA ANNAMMA EAPEN
JUDGE

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