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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025 / 22ND SRAVANA, 1947

WP(C) NO. 27903 OF 2024

PETITIONERS:

- 1 PAMBA BOAT RACE CLUB
NEERATTUPURAM, THIRUVALLA, REG NO.274/2007,
REPRESENTED BY ITS WORKING PRESIDENT,
VICTOR T. THOMAS, AGED 61 YEARS, S/O. LATE THOMAS
MATHEW,MULAMOOTTIL THUNDIATH HOUSE, KOZHENCHERRY.P.O.,
PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT, PIN - 689641
- 2 PUNNOOSE JOSEPH
AGED 53 YEARS
S/O. IYPE JOSE, SECRETARY, PAMBA BOAT RACE CLUB,
NEERATTUPURAM, THIRUVALLA, RESIDING AT VENGAL
PUTHENVEETIL HOUSE, AMICHAKARY. P.O., THIRUVALLA,
PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT, PIN - 689112

BY ADVS.
SRI.LIJU.V.STEPHEN
SMT.INDU SUSAN JACOB
SHRI.TAJ K. TOM
SHRI.ABHIJITH U.

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT WATER
RESOURCES, (IR) DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIATE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 682031
- 2 EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
KOLLAM IRRIGATION DIVISION, PIN - 691001



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- 3 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT, PIN - 689645
- 4 SUB COLLECTOR
THIRUVALLA, PIN - 689101
- 5 PAMBA BOAT RACE CLUB
NEERETTUPURAM, NEDUMPRAM P.O, THIRUVALLA,
PATHANAMTHITTA (REGISTRARION NO. P98/90)
REPRESENTED BY ITS WORKING PRESIDENT BABU
VALIYAVEEDAN, AGED 58, VALIYAVEETIL HOUSE,
NEERETTUPURAM P.O, TALAVADY VILLAGE, KUTTANADU
TALUK, PIN - 689571
- 6 NEERATTUPURAM JALOLSAVA SAMITHI
REPRESENTED BY ITS CONVENER PRAKASH PANAVELIL,
PANAVELIL HOUSE, TALAVADY P.O, TALAVADY
VILLAGE, KUTTANADU TALUK, ALAPUZHA,
PIN - 689572
- 7 PRAKASH PANAVELI
AGED 52 YEARS
PANAVELIL HOUSE, TALAVADY P.O, TALAVADY
VILLAGE, KUTTANADU TALUK, ALAPUZHA,
PIN - 689572
- 8 BABU VALIYAVEEDAN
AGED 58 YEARS
VALIYAVEETIL HOUSE, NEERETTUPURAM P.O,
TALAVADY VILLAGE, KUTTANADU TALUK,
PIN - 689572
- 9 TOFFY KANNARA
AGED 62 YEARS
BHASKARAN, KANNARA HOUSE, NEDUMPRAM P.O,
NEDUMPRAM VILLAGE, THIRUVALLA TALUK,
PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 689101
- 10 V.K.KURIAN
AGED 74 YEARS
LATE KURIAN, PAYYANKERIL HOUSE,
NEDUMPRAM VILLAGE, THIRUVALLA TALUK,
PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 689101



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- 11 **MATHEW.K.THOMAS @ MATHEW KANDATHIL**
 AGED 55 YEARS
 S/O K.K.THOMAS, KANDATHIL HOUSE, KARIKUZHI P.O,
 THALAVADY VILLAGE, KUTTANADU TALUK, ALAPUZHA, PIN
 - 689572

- 12 **ADV.SATHEESH CHATHENKARY**
 AGED 53 YEARS
 RAVEENDRAVILASAM HOUSE, CHATHENKARY P.O,
 PERINGARA VILLAGE, THIRUVALLA TALUK,
 PATHANAMTHITTA., PIN - 689101

- 13 **JAMES CHEKKATTU**
 CHEKKATTU HOUSE, NEDUMPRAM P.O,
 NEDUMPRAM VILLAGE, THIRUVALLA TALUK,
 PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 689101

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SRI.JOSEPH GEORGE
SHRI.P.A.REJIMON
SMT.NIKITA NAIR C.S.
SHRI.VIVEKJOS PUTHUKULANGARA
SMT.MAHIMA MERINE REJI
SRI.DHEERAJ A.S., GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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PANAVALIL HOUSE, PANAVALAD P.O.,
TALAVADY VILLAGE, KUTTANADU TALUK,
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT, PIN - 688561
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VALIYAVEETIL HOUSE, NEERATTUPURAM P.O.,
TALAVADY VILLAGE, KUTTANADU TALUK,
ALAPPUZHA, PIN - 688561
- 9 REJI ABRAHAM,
TAKKADAVIL HOUSE KADAPRA P.O., THIRUVALLA TALUK,
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Dated this the 13th day of August, 2025

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W.P.(C) No.27903/2024 has been filed by the Pamba Boat Race Club and another seeking to set aside Ext.P14 order and to direct the 2nd respondent not to issue orders prohibiting the 1st petitioner from conducting their annual Pamba Boat Race on the Uthradam Day during the Onam festival season for the year 2024. The petitioners also seek to direct respondents 1 to 4 not to permit any fake organisations to conduct any boat race without proper verification.

2. W.P.(C) No.36304/2024 has been filed by the same petitioners seeking to set aside Ext.P1 and to declare that the petitioners have the fundamental and statutory rights to



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carry on their annual Pamba Boat Race competitions and the 3rd respondent has no right to prohibit the petitioners from conducting the Boat Race. The parties and exhibits are referred to in this judgment as they are described/marked in W.P.(C) No.36304/2024.

3. The 1st petitioner states that it is a registered Society. The local people living on the river banks of Pamba started the Pamba Boat Race in 1957. In order to streamline the Boat Race, the organisers constituted the 1st petitioner -Society in the year 2007 and registered the Society under the Travancore Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act, 1955.

4. Respondents 7 to 9, who were members of the Society, were ousted from the Society. In the year 2016, they tried to conduct a similar Boat Race which resulted in law and order issues. The petitioners approached the Munsiff's Court, Thiruvalla filing OS No.424/2016 seeking to restrain the respondents from conducting similar Boat Race. The Munsiff's



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Court granted temporary injunction order.

5. In the year 2022, due to floods, the Boat Race scheduled to the Uthradam Day was postponed to December, 2022. In the year 2023 also, the major Boat Race competition was postponed to December, 2023. Respondents 7 to 9, utilising the said situation, conducted a parallel Boat Race in September, 2023. The petitioners hence filed OS No.8/2023 in the District Court, Pathanamthitta. Again, in the year 2024, the 7th respondent organised a Boat Race in September, 2024.

6. The petitioners state that despite the Munsiff's Court's orders, the 2nd respondent-Executive Engineer, Kollam Irrigation Division indirectly prohibited the petitioners from conducting their official Boat Race on 14.09.2024. This Court passed an interim order in W.P.(C) No.27903/2024 permitting the petitioners to conduct the Boat Race subject to the decision of the 3rd respondent-District Collector. The District Collector passed an order dated 07.09.2024 prohibiting the 1st petitioner from conducting any Boat Race until further orders.



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7. When the said action was challenged by the petitioners filing W.P.(C) No.32057/2024, the 3rd respondent-District Collector convened a meeting. By order dated 10.09.2024, the 3rd respondent postponed the date of 7th respondent's Boat Race from 15.09.2024 to 22.09.2024 on condition that the petitioner will not be permitted to conduct Boat Race.

8. The petitioners state that they have a customary traditional and cultural right to conduct Pamba Boat Race on the Uthradam Day during every Onam festival. Ext.P21 order passed by the 3rd respondent is arbitrary and malafide. The respondents are compellable to permit the petitioners to carry on with Pamba Boat Race competition.

9. Respondents 6 and 7 resisted the writ petitions filing counter affidavit. It is the 6th respondent which has the right to conduct Pamba Boat Race. The 1st petitioner and others filed IA No.3/2023 in OS No.424/2016 seeking to restrain the 5th respondent from causing obstruction to the Boat



Race being organised by the 1st petitioner. The Munsiff's Court dismissed the IA. IA No.2/2023 was filed by the 1st petitioner in OS No.8/2023 to restrain the respondents from conducting the Boat Race. The District Court, Pathanamthitta dismissed IA No.2/2023. The 1st petitioner filed FAO No.103/2024 before this Court which is still pending. The writ petitions are without any merit and they are liable to be dismissed, urged respondents 6 and 7.

10. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the learned Government Pleader representing the official respondents and the learned counsel appearing for the contesting respondents.

11. The dispute arising in these writ petitions relate to the right to conduct Pamba Boat Race during the Onam festival. Respondents 6 and 7 would urge that they have been conducting the Boat Race since the year 1990 registering their Society. The petitioners in the writ petitions would urge that they have been conducting the Boat Race and in order to



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streamline the functions of Boat Race, they registered a Society in the year 2007. It is evident from the pleadings and arguments that there were disputes relating to the conduct of Pamba Boat Race in the years 2023 and 2024, both sides claiming superior right over the others.

12. The petitioners have filed OS No.424/2016 seeking to restrain the contesting respondents from conducting similar Boat Race in the Neerettupuram Water Stadium. The Munsiff's Court, Thiruvalla has passed certain interlocutory orders in the said Suit.

13. The petitioners have also filed OS No.8/2023 in the District Court, Pathanamthitta alleging Passing Off under the Trademarks Act, 1999 and the said Suit is also pending adjudication before the said Court. Challenging an interlocutory order, the petitioners have approached this Court and FAO No.103/2024 is pending consideration before this Court also. The right of the petitioners and respondents 6 and 7 to conduct the Pamba Boat Race during Onam festival will have to be



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decided by the Civil Courts before which civil suits are pending. Those disputes cannot be adjudicated in a writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

14. At the same time, conducting of Boat Race would require statutory permissions from the official respondents in the writ petitions. It is evident that the disputes between the petitioners and respondents 6 and 7 have resulted in law and order issues and even criminal cases have been filed.

In the facts of the case, while declining the reliefs sought for in both the writ petitions, the writ petitions are disposed of directing the 3rd respondent-District Collector to consider the issue of conduct of Pamba Boat Race for the year 2025 and take appropriate decisions in the matter of conduct of Boat Race as early as possible and at any rate within a period of one week positively.

Sd/-

N. NAGARESH, JUDGE

aks/12.08.2025



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Exhibit P4	A TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION DATED 21/5/2020 OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Exhibit P5	A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 25/11/2019 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Exhibit P6	A TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION DATED 28/11/2023 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM GOVERNMENT OF KERALA IN THIS REGARD
Exhibit P7	A TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 7/09/2016 BY THE MUNSIFF COURT THIRUVALLA IN IA NO.2457/2016 IN OS NO.424/2016
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Exhibit P11	A TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION MADE BY THE 7TH RESPONDENT AND OTHERS TO THE 3RD RESPONDENT DATED 31/08/2023
Exhibit P12	A TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 13/09/2023 IN IA 3/2023 IN OS 424/2016 BY THE MUNSIFF COURT THIRUVALLA
Exhibit P13	A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. A1-554/19 DATED 18/06/2019 BY THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR PATHANAMTHITTA



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Exhibit P15	A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONERS TO THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 1/07/2024
Exhibit P16	A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY 1ST PETITIONER TO THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 22/07/2024
Exhibit P17	A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 19/07/2024 MADE BY THE PETITIONERS TO THE 3RD RESPONDENT
Exhibit P18	A TRUE COPY OF THE NOTICE PUBLISHED BY THE RESPONDENTS 7 & OTHERS FOR CONDUCTING THE BOAT RACE ON 15/09/2024
Exhibit P19	A TRUE COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLISHED BY THE 1ST PETITIONER SOCIETY FOR CONDUCTING THEIR BOAT RACE ON 14/09/2024

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS

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Exhibit R-5 (b)	True photocopy of receipt No: 0295178 in Book No: 02952 dated 07-11-2019 issued by the District Registrar (General) Pathanamthitta
Exhibit R-5 (c)	True photocopy of the Acknowledgement for receipt of Money dated 24-08-2023 issued by the District Registry Pathanamthitta
Exhibit R-5 (d)	True photocopy of the plaint in O.S No: 8/2023 of the Hon'ble District Court Pathanamthitta
Exhibit R-5 (e)	True photocopy of in I.A No: 2/2023 in O.S No: 8/2023 of the Hon'ble District Court Pathanamthitta
Exhibit R-5 (f)	True photocopy of the letter dated 26-07-2024 issued by the Thalavadi Grama



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Panchayath

Exhibit R-5 (g) True photocopy of the letter dated 23-07-2024 issued by the Nedumbram Grama Panchayath

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Exhibit P20 TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE DATED 5/9/2019

Exhibit P21 TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION DATED 30/7/2024 OF THE DIRECTOR TOURISM DEPARTMENT TO THE SECRETARIATE TOURISM DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Exhibit P22 A TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION DATED 06/08/2024 OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT PRODUCED BY THE 12TH RESPONDENT AND OTHERS AS DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE BEFORE THE HON'BLE MUNSIF COURT, THIRUVALLA IN O.S. NO.424/2016

Exhibit P23 A TRUE COPY OF THE CALENDAR WITNESSING THE SAID FACT

Exhibit P24 A TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION MADE BY THE MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT SRI. ANTO ANTONY DATED 16/08/2024 TO THE MINISTER FOR STATE TOURISM

Exhibit P25 A TRUE COPY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA CALENDAR WITNESSING THE DATES AND EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST FOR THE YEAR 2023

Exhibit P26 TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION OF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, TOURISM DEPARTMENT , GOVERNMENT OF KERALA TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF TOURISM, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



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Exhibit P18	A TRUE COPY OF THE NOTICE ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE 1ST PETITIONER AND THE 7TH RESPONDENT DATED 17/08/2024
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Exhibit P21	A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER PASSED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT DATED 10/09/2024
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Exhibit P24	A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. DRGPTA/1936/2024-S1 DATED 17/05/2025 ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR, PATHANAMTHITTA
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Exhibit P26	A TRUE COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF NEERATUPURAM JALOLSAVA SAMITHI A REGISTERED SOCIETY UNDER THE TRAVANCORE COCHIN LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND CHARITABLE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT 1955 VIDE REGISTRATION NO.



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Exhibit P27 A TRUE COPY OF THE COUNTER AFFIDAVIT
FILED BY THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR DATED
22/01/2020 IN WP © NO.31211/2019 BEFORE
THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT

Exhibit P28 A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION MADE
BY THE PETITIONERS TO THE 3RD
RESPONDENT DATED 02/04/2025

Exhibit P29 A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION MADE
BY THE PETITIONERS TO THE DYSP,
THIRUVALLA DATED 02/04/2025

Exhibit P30 A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION MADE
BY THE 2ND PETITIONER TO THE 4TH
RESPONDENT DATED 27/02/2025

Exhibit P31 . A TRUE COPY OF THE RECOMMENDATION
MADE BY THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
PATHANAMTHITTA LOK SABHA CONSTITUENCY
TO THE 3RD RESPONDENT DATED 19/06/2025

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BY THE MLA KUTTANAD TO THE MINISTER OF
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DATED 23/06/2025

Exhibit P33 A TRUE COPY OF THE RECOMMENDATION MADE
BY THE MLA KUTTANAD TO THE DIRECTOR
TOURISM DEPARTMENT DATED 23/06/2025

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BY THE MLA KUTTANAD TO THE MINISTER
TOURISM DEPARTMENT, STATE OF KERALA
DATED 23/06/2025

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BY THE 2ND PETITIONER TO THE 3RD
RESPONDENT DATED 04/06/2025

Exhibit P36 A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION MADE
BY THE 2ND PETITIONER TO THE
SECRETARY/PRESIDENT THALAVADI GRAMA
PANCHAYATH DATED 10/07/2025

Exhibit P37 A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION MADE
BY THE PETITIONER TO THE
SECRETARY/PRESIDENT NEDUMBRAM GRAMA
PANCHAYATH DATED 10/07/2025

Exhibit P38 A TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION MADE
BY THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT TO THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF TOURISM



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- Exhibit R-7 (d) True photocopy of the certificate dated 01-08-2025 issued by the District Registrar Pathanamthitta
- Exhibit R-7 (e) True photocopy of the plaint in O.S No: 8/2023 of the Hon'ble District Court Pathanamthitta
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- Exhibit R-7 (g) True photocopy of the letter dated 28-07-2025 issued by the Edathua Grama Panchayath Committee
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- Exhibit R-7 (i) True photocopy of the letter dated nil issued by the Pulikeezh Block Panchayath Committee
- Exhibit R-7 (j) True photocopy of the letter dated 26-07-2025 issued by the Champakulam Block Panchayath Committee
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2018

Exhibit R-7 (m)

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