

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. NITIN JAMDAR
&
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BASANT BALAJI

Wednesday, the 18th day of June 2025 / 28th Jyaishtha, 1947
WP(PIL) NO. 2 OF 2025(S)

PETITIONER:

1. P.L XAVIER, AGED 52 YEARS, S/O LONAPPAN, PINDIYAN HOUSE, P.O KAKKANADU, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN - 682 030.
2. E.H SADHIK, AGED 46 YEARS, S/O HAMEED, INCHIKKATTUPARAMBU HOUSE, PALACHUVADU, P.O KAKKANADU, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN - 682 030.

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.
2. THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.
3. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, JALABHAVAN, VELLAYAMBALAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 010.
4. THE CHIEF ENGINEER (CENTRAL REGION), KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, NEAR GENERAL HOSPITAL, ERNAKULAM, KOCHI, PIN - 682 011.
5. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, COCHIN, PIN - 682 018.
6. THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER, KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, THRIKKAKARA SECTION OFFICE, THRIKKAKARA, KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 030.
7. THE SECRETARY, THRIKKAKARA MUNICIPALITY, THRIKKAKARA P.O, KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN - 682 030.
8. THE COLLECTOR, COLLECTORATE, CIVIL STATION P.O, KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN - 682 030.
9. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE STATE WATER AND SANITATION MISSION (SUCHITHWA MISSION), REVENUE TOWER, PUBLIC OFFICE COMPOUND, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 033.
10. THE DIRECTOR, STATE MISSION MANAGEMENT UNIT, THE ATAL MISSION FOR REJUVENATION AND URBAN TRANSFORMATION (AMRUT), ARTECH BUILDING, P.O THYCAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 014.

Writ Petition (Public Interest Litigation) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(PIL) the High Court be pleased to pass an interim order directing the respondents 3 to 7 herein for ensuring the supply of potable drinking water in mobile water supply carriers to the residents of Daiwathanmugal in Thrikkakara Municipality on daily basis either through pipe line or through tanker lorries, as per the statute free of cost, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition, in the interest of justice based on Ext-P16.

P.T.O.

This petition coming again on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(PIL), this Court's order dated 16/06/2025 and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. K.M.SHANAVAS & P.T.SHEEJISH, Advocates for the petitioners, SRI.V.TEKCHAND, SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER for R1, R2, R8 & R9, SRI. GEORGIE JOHNY, Standing Counsel for R3 to R6 and of SRI. S.JAMAL, Standing Counsel for R7, the court passed the following:

P.T.O.



NITIN JAMDAR, C.J.

&

BASANT BALAJI, J.

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W.P.(C)No.36773 of 2023 &

W.P.(PIL) No. 2 of 2025

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Dated this the 18th day of June 2025

ORDER

Heard Mr. Georgie Johnny, learned Standing Counsel for the Kerala Water Authority in W.P.(PIL) No.2/2025 and W.P.(C) No.36773/2023, Mr. P.T. Sheejish, learned counsel for the Petitioner in W.P.(PIL) No.2/2025 and Mr. K.M. Shanavas, learned counsel for the Petitioner in W.P.(C) No.36773/2023.

2. Mr. Jeevan Babu, the Managing Director of the Kerala Water Authority appeared through video conferencing and assured the Court that the matter would be taken up on urgent basis and the solution to the issue will be conveyed on the next date of hearing.

3. Post on 25 June 2025 at 1.45 p.m.

Sd/-

**NITIN JAMDAR
CHIEF JUSTICE**

Sd/-

**BASANT BALAJI
JUDGE**

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