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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025 / 16TH KARTHIKA, 1947

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(IN THE MATTER OF TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD - SABARIMALA SPECIAL
COMMISSIONER REPORT - SM.NO. 33/2025 - REPORT ABOUT THE LETTER
SUBMITTED BY THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD SEEKING EXTENSION OF
TIME TO SUBMIT AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF GLOBAL AYYAPPA SANGHAMAM
CONDUCTED AT PAMBA ON 20.09.25 - SUO MOTU PROCEEDINGS INITIATED -
REG:.)

PETITIONER:

SUO MOTU
AGED 1 YEARS
X

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY,
REVENUE (DEVAWOM) DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695001
- 2 TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
NANTHANCOD, KAWDIAR POST,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695003



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3 DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER
 TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD,
 DEVASWOM BUILDINGS, NANTHANCODE,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 005

4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 SABARIMALA, SABARIMALA P.O., PATHANAMTHITTA-689 662

BY ADVS.
SRI. S RAJMOHAN, SR. GP.,
SRI. G BIJU, SC FOR TDB,
ADV. SAYUJYA RADHAKRISHNAN, AMICUS CURIAE

THIS SABARIMALA SPECIAL COMMISSIONER REPORT HAVING COME UP
FOR ADMISSION ON 07.11.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED
THE FOLLOWING:

**ORDER****Raja Vijayaraghavan V, J.**

A letter has been submitted by the Travancore Devaswom Board before the Special Commissioner seeking extension of time to comply with the directions in paragraph 25(f) of the order dated 11.09.2025 in W.P.(C) No.32854 of 2025.

2. We find that in the said letter dated 04.11.2025 addressed to the Special Commissioner, it has been stated as under:

"The Agola Ayyappa Sangamam was successfully conducted at Pamba on 20.09.2025. However, the process of finalizing and auditing the accounts has been delayed due to the time required for receipt and verification of statements from multiple implementing agencies, vendors and sponsors associated with the event. Bills and vouchers from the event management agency, viz., IIIC, are awaited, and the statutory audit will be completed shortly.

It is further submitted that a sum of Rs. 3.00 Crore was sanctioned as advance for the conduct of the Sangamam and this amount has already been recouped to the Devaswom accounts, ensuring full financial accountability. In addition to the said sponsorship amount, an additional sum of Rs. 2.00 crore is also expected to be received shortly. With the receipt of the above amount, all pending claims related to the event can be fully settled without delay. A Statement containing expenditure details duly approved by the Board is attached for reference.

In view of the above and considering the ongoing Mandala - Makaravilakku pilgrimage arrangements, it is humbly requested that the Hon'ble High Court may kindly be moved to grant an extension of two months's time for submission of the audited accounts of the Agola Ayyappa Sangamam."



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3. Having regard to the reasons stated, we are of the view that a further time of 45 days from today can be granted to comply with the conditions in paragraph No. 25(f) of the order dated 11.09.2025 in W.P.(C) No.32854/2025. No further extension shall be granted. On filing the statement within the period as ordered above, the Special Commissioner shall file a report appending the audited statement before this Court.

This SSCR is closed accordingly.

Sd/-
RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V
JUDGE

Sd/-
K. V. JAYAKUMAR
JUDGE

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