

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

Wednesday, the 4th day of February 2026 / 15th Magha, 1947
SSCR NO. 5 OF 2026

**IN THE MATTER OF TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD - SABARIMALA SPECIAL COMMISSIONER
REPORT - SM.NO.05/2026 - REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
SABARIMALA REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF SPECIAL SQUAD UNDER THE DUTY MAGISTRATES
OF SANNIDHANAM, PAMPA AND NILAKKAL (FROM 11.01.26 TO 19.01.26) - SUO MOTU
PROCEEDINGS INITIATED - REG:**

PETITIONER:

SUO MOTU

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA

**REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE (DEVASWOM) DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695001**

**2. CHIEF POLICE CO-ORDINATOR (ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE),
(POLICE HEADQUARTERS) SABARIMALA, PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN-689713**

3. DEPUTY DIRECTOR

**LOCAL FUND AUDIT, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 003**

4. TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

**REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, NANTHANCODE, KAWDIAR POST,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 003**



5. DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER

**TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, DEVASWOM BUILDINGS, NANTHANCODE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 003**

6. EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SABARIMALA, SABARIMALA P.O., PATHANAMTHITTA - 689 662

7. CHIEF VIGILANCE & SECURITY OFFICER

**(SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE), TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM HEAD QUARTERS,
NANTHANCODE, KAWDIAR POST, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 003**

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**BY SMT.SAYUJYA RADHAKRISHNAN, AMICUS CURIAE FOR SABARIMALA SPECIAL
COMMISSIONER**

**THIS SABARIMALA SPECIAL COMMISSIONER REPORT HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 04/02/2026, UPON PERUSING THE REPORT, THE COURT ON THE SAME
DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:**



**RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V.,
&
K.V. JAYAKUMAR, JJ.**

SSCR No. 5 of 2026

Dated this the 04th day of February, 2026

ORDER

Raja Vijayaraghavan V, J.

We have heard the learned Amicus Curiae appearing for the Special Commissioner, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Travancore Devaswom Board, and the learned Government Pleader.

2. We find that, by an earlier order in SSCR No. 37 of 2025, this Court had directed the Chief Coordinator heading the police team and the Travancore Devaswom Board to ensure that only persons holding valid Virtual-Q or spot-booking passes corresponding to the specified date and time slot are permitted to proceed to Sannidhanam.

3. Let the respondents respond and state whether the same process can be followed for the monthly poojas as well.

Post on 18.02.2026

Sd/-
**RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V,
JUDGE**

Sd/-
**K.V. JAYAKUMAR,
JUDGE**

APM