

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR.S.MANIKUMAR
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAJI P.CHALY

Thursday, the 9th day of December 2021 / 18th Agrahayana, 1943

OP(CRL.) NO. 448 OF 2021

SUO MOTU PROCEEDINGS INITIATED BY THE HIGH COURT IN THE MATTER "TO MONITOR THE
PROGRESS OF THE PENDING CRIMINAL CASES AGAINST SITTING/FORMER (MPs/MLAs)"

PETITIONER:

SUO MOTU

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA

REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -695 001.

***ADDL.R2 IMPLEADED**

2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

*IS SUO MOTU IMPLEADED AS ADDITIONAL R2 VIDE ORDER
DATED 16/11/2021 IN OP(CRL)NO.448/2021

BY SRI.P.NARAYANAN, ADDL.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR THE
1ST RESPONDENT

BY SRI.T.A.SHAJI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROSECUTION FOR
ADDL.R2

This Original Petition (Criminal) coming on for orders again on
09/12/2021 upon perusing the petition and this Court's order dated
16/11/2021, the court on the same day passed the following.

S.Manikumar, C.J.

&

Shaji P.Chaly, J.

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Dated this the 9th day of December, 2021

ORDER

S.Manikumar, C.J.

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, this Bench has been constituted.

2. We have taken note of the details of the criminal cases pending against M.P.s/M.L.A.s (sitting/former) as on 31.10.2021. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also directed the High Courts to examine the legality, propriety and bonafides of withdrawals made after 16.09.2020, in cases relating to M.P.s/M.L.A.s (sitting/former).

3. Respondents are directed to furnish the details of the criminal cases withdrawn after 16.09.2020. Respondents are further directed to furnish a consolidated statement, explaining

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the reasons for withdrawal of the cases registered against
M.P.s/M.L.A.s (sitting/former).

Post on 05.01.2022.

Sd/-

**S.Manikumar
Chief Justice**

Sd/-

**Shaji P.Chaly
Judge**

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