

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

Tuesday, the 27th day of September 2022 / 5th Aswina, 1944
WP(C) NO. 30529 OF 2022(S)

PETITIONER:

SUO MOTU PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION INITIATED BY THE HIGH COURT
TO INCLUDE CONGENITAL ADRENAL HYPERPLASIA IN THE GROUP OF
RARE DISEASES AND TO GRANT FINANCIAL AID AND SUPPORT
TO THE PATIENTS.

RESPONDENTS:

- 1.STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001
- 2.THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT,ROOM:301,GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT ANNEXE-I
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001

This Suo motu Writ petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and upon hearing the arguments of SRI.N.MANOJ KUMAR, STATE ATTORNEY for the respondents, the court passed the following:

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S.MANIKUMAR, C.J. & SHAJI P. CHALY, J.

W.P.(C)No.30529 of 2022 - S

Dated this the 27th day of September, 2022

ORDER

S.MANIKUMAR, C.J.

This suo motu public interest writ petition is filed with a prayer to include Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia in the group of rare diseases and to grant financial aid and support to the patients.

2. In this writ petition, the petitioner, who is the mother of three children, averred that her two young children, aged 7 and 2, are ailing from Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia. The eldest of the two, Santrin Joseph is also 90% autistic. The child is unable to fulfill his physical needs and requires constant care and companionship. The child cannot attend school and even hurts himself and his brother.

3. On this day, when the matter came up for hearing, Mr.N.Manoj Kumar, learned State Attorney, submitted that he will take notice on behalf of both the respondents [State of Kerala represented by the Chief Secretary and the Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department] and get suitable instructions in the matter.

Post the writ petition after a week.

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S.MANIKUMAR
CHIEF JUSTICE

sd/-
SHAJI P. CHALY
JUDGE

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27-09-2022

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Assistant Registrar