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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

&

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2025 / 7TH JYAISHTA, 1947

WA NO. 268 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 05.12.2024 IN WP(C) NO.22028 OF
2024 OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT(S)/NON-PARTY:

SHEEBA M.R
AGED 44 YEARS
W/O JAYAPRAKASH T., RESIDING AT PAVITHRAM, VINODNAGAR,
KURAKODE, NEDUMANGAD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT,
PIN - 695541

BY ADVS.
SMT.NISHA GEORGE
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.)
SMT.KAVYA VARMA M. M.

RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS AND WRIT PETITIONERS:

- 1 KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY,
POOKODE, WAYANAD , REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR., PIN -
680505
- 2 THE VICE CHANCELLOR
THE VICE CHANCELLOR, KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL
SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, POOKODE, WAYANAD, PIN - 680505
- 3 THE ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, POOKODE,
WAYANAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN., PIN - 673576
- 4 THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, POOKODE,
WAYANAD, PIN - 673576
- 5 MOHAMMED DHANISH.M



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- AGED 23 YEARS
2 ND YEAR BVSC & AH STUDENT, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY
AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, POOKODE, WAYANAD, RESIDING AT
MEEMPATTA HOUSE, CHENAYIKKUNNU, PATHAPPIRIYAM.P.O,
EDAVANNA, MALAPURAM, PIN - 676123
- 6 REHAN BINOY
AGED 20 YEARS
2 ND YEAR BVSC & AH STUDENT, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY
AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, POOKODE, WAYANAD, RESIDING AT CRA
179, PALAKUDY HOUSE, PLAVILA LANE, PONGUMODU, MEDICAL
COLLEGE P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695011
- 7 ADITHYAN.V
AGED 20 YEARS
2 ND YEAR BVSC & AH STUDENT, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY
AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, POOKODE, WAYANAD, RESIDING AT
PUTHIYOTTUMKARA HOUSE, PANTHIRIKARA AVADUKA.P.O,
PERUVANNAMUZHI, KOZHIKKODE, PIN - 673528
- 8 ALTHAF.A
AGED 22 YEARS
2 ND YEAR BVSC & AH STUDENT, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY
AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, POOKODE, WAYANAD, RESIDING AT
CHETTIYAN VILAKOM HOUSE, PARAVUR, THEKKUMBHAGOM.P.O,
KOLLAM, PIN - 691319
- 9 SOUD RISAL.E.K
AGED 22 YEARS
2 ND YEAR BVSC & AH STUDENT, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY
AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, POOKODE, WAYANAD,, EDATHOLA
KURIKKAL HOUSE, PAKKANAPPURAYA, KANNATTIPPADI.P.O,
MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676304
- 10 PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY COLLEGE
MANNUTHY (SOUGHT TO BE IMPEADED)
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT - SHINTHULAL, AGED 50
YEARS, S/O GANGADHARAN M, LAL BHAVANAM, THEKKEVEEDU
LINE, CHOONDU PALAKA, KATTAKADA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
(SOUGHT TO BE IMPEADED)

BY ADVS.
SRI.MANU GOVIND
SHRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN
SRI.B.DEEPAK
SRI.KARTHIK BHAVADASAN

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 28.05.2025,
ALONG WITH WA.269/2025, 330/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON
THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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WA NO. 268 OF 2025 and conctd. Cases 3

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

&

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2025 / 7TH JYAISHTA, 1947

WA NO. 269 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 05.12.2024 IN WP(C) NO.22835 OF
2024 OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT(S) ;/NON PARTY:

SHEEBA M.R,
AGED 44 YEARS
W/O JAYAPRAKASH T., RESIDING AT PAVITHRAM, VINOD NAGAR,
KURAKODE, NEDUMANGAD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT,
PIN - 695541

BY ADVS.
SMT.NISHA GEORGE
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.)
SMT.KAVYA VARMA M. M.

RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS AND WRIT PETITIONERS:

- 1 KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
POOKODE, WAYANAD-, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR., PIN -
680505
- 2 COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
POOKODE, LAKKIDI P.O, WAYANAD-, REPRESENTED BY ITS DEAN,
PIN - 673576
- 3 THE VICE CHANCELLOR
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY,
POOKODE, WAYANAD, PIN - 680505
- 4 THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY,
POOKODE, LAKKIDI P.O, WAYANAD, PIN - 673576



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- 5 ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY,
POOKODE, LAKKIDI P.O, WAYANAD REPRESENTED BY THE HEAD OF
THE INSTITUTION- THE FOURTH RESPONDENT, PIN - 673576
- 6 THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES MANNUTHY,
THRISSUR, PIN - 680651
- 7 AMEEN AKBARALI.U
AGED 25 YEARS
S/O ISHAQUE.U, ULUVAN HOUSE, NELLIKUTHU P.O, MANJERI,
MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676122
- 8 R.S KASHINADHAN
AGED 25 YEARS
S/O RAJEEV S, THIRUVATHIRA HOUSE, KIZHAKKUM BHAGOM,
CHITHARA P.O, KOLLAM, PIN - 691559
- 9 AJAY J,
AGED 24 YEARS
S/O JAYAKUMAR.K, KRISHNAVILASAM, ANANDAPPALLY P.O,
PANNIVIZHA, ADOOR, PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 691525
- 10 SINJO JOHNSON
AGED 24 YEARS
S/O JOHNSON GEORGE,ELEVENKOTTU SNEHA BHAVAN, ODANAVATTOM
P.O, KOTTARAKKARA, KOLLAM, PIN - 691512

BY ADVS.
SRI.MANU GOVIND
SRI.NANDAGOPAL S.KURUP
SHRI.ADITH KIRAN R.S.

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 28.05.2025,
ALONG WITH WA.268/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME
DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2025 / 7TH JYAISHTA, 1947

WA NO. 330 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 05.12.2024 IN WP(C)
NO.21140 OF 2024 OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT(S)/THIRD PARTY:

SHEEBA M.R
AGED 44 YEARS
W/O JAYAPRAKASH T., RESIDING AT PAVITHRAM,
VINODNAGAR, KURAKODE, NEDUMANGAD P.O.,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 685541

BY ADVS.
SMT.NISHA GEORGE
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.)

RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS AND WRIT PETITIONER:

- 1 KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY, WAYANAD BY ITS REGISTRAR
POOKKOD, WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN - 673576
- 2 THE VICE CHANCELLOR
THE KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY, POOKKOD, WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN -
673576
- 3 THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE,



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POOKOD

REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL, POOKKOD, LAKKIDI
P.O., WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN - 673576

- 4 THE PRINCIPAL
THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE,
POOKOD, LAKKIDI P.O., WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN -
673576
- 5 THE DEAN
THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE,
POOKOD, LAKKIDI P.O., WAYANAD DISTRICT,, PIN -
673576
- 6 THE ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, THE COLLEGE OF
VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE, POOKOD, LAKKIDI
P.O., WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN - 673576
- 7 CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (CBI)
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PLOT NO 5-B, CGO
COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 8 ARUN K
AGED 23 YEARS
KELOTH, THAZHE KANIYARAM, MANANTHAVADY,
WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN - 670645

BY ADVS.

SRI.MANU GOVIND

SHRI.SREELAL N.WARRIER,SREELAL N.WARRIER,
SPL.PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, CENTRAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION (CBI)

SRI.SANTHARAM.P

SMT.REKHA ARAVIND

SRI.P.G.GOKULNATH

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON
28.05.2025, ALONG WITH WA.268/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2025 / 7TH JYAISHTA, 1947

WA NO. 331 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 05.12.2024 IN WP(C)
NO.28606 OF 2024 OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT(S)/THIRD PARTY:

SHEEBA M.R
AGED 44 YEARS
W/O. JAYAPRAKASH T., RESIDING AT PAVITHRAM,
VINODNAGAR, KURAKODE, NEDUMANGAD P.O.,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 695541

BY ADVS.
SMT.NISHA GEORGE
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.)

RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS AND WRIT PETITIONER:

- 1 THE KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY
POOKKOD WAYANAD DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
REGISTRAR, PIN - 673576
- 2 THE VICE CHANCELLOR
THE KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY, POOKKOD, WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN -
673576



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- 3 THE DEAN, THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL
SCIENCE, POOKOD
LAKKIDI P.O., WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN - 673576
- 4 THE ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE, REPRESENTED BY ITS
CHAIRMAN
THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE,
POOKOD, LAKKIDI P.O., WAYANAD DISTRICT., PIN -
673576
- 5 ANTI RAGGING SQUAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS
CHAIRMAN
THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE,
POOKOD, LAKKIDI P.O., WAYANAD DISTRICT., PIN -
673576
- 6 ARUN K
AGED 23 YEARS
KELOTH, THAZHE KANIYARAM, MANANTHAVADY,
WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN - 670645

BY ADVS.
SRI.MANU GOVIND
SRI.SANTHARAM.P
SMT.REKHA ARAVIND
SRI.P.G.GOKULNATH

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2025 / 7TH JYAISHTA, 1947

WA NO. 329 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 05.12.2024 IN WP(C)
NO.29685 OF 2024 OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT(S)/THIRD PARTY:

SHEEBA M.R
AGED 44 YEARS
W/O JAYAPRAKASH T., RESIDING AT PAVITHRAM,
VINODNAGAR, KURAKODE, NEDUMANGAD P.O.,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 695541

BY ADVS.
SMT.NISHA GEORGE
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.)

RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS AND PETITIONERS:

- 1 KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY,
POOKODE, WAYANAD-REP BY ITS REGISTRAR, PIN -
673576
- 2 THE VICE CHANCELLOR
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY,POOKODE ,WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN -
673576



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- 3 THE ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY,POOKODE,WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN -
673576
- 4 THE DEAN
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY,POOKODE,WAYANAD-, PIN - 673576
- 5 N.ASIF KHAN
AGED 23 YEARS
S/O NOUSHAD KHAN,, ASIF MANZIL, KIZHAKKEPURAM
P.O, ATHIROOR,VARKALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
DISTRICT,KERALA,, PIN - 695310
- 6 AMAL IHSAN
AGED 23 YEARS
S/O NOUSHAD A ARY HOUSE, CLUB
KUNNU,VTC,MANANTHAVADY P.O WAYANAD DISTRICT,,
PIN - 670645

BY ADVS.
SRI.MANU GOVIND
SRI.V.SHYAM
SRI.P.ARUN
SMT.SAHEERA K.

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON
28.05.2025, ALONG WITH WA.268/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES,
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2025 / 7TH JYAISHTA, 1947

WA NO. 333 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 05.12.2024 IN WP(C)
NO.25806 OF 2024 OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT(S)/THIRD PARTY:

SHEEBA M.R
AGED 44 YEARS
W/O JAYAPRAKASH T., RESIDING AT PAVITHRAM,
VINODNAGAR, KURAKODE, NEDUMANGAD P.O.,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 695541

BY ADVS.
SMT.NISHA GEORGE
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.)

RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS AND WRIT PETITIONER:

- 1 KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY, POOKODE, LAKKIDI P. O., WAYANAD,
PIN- 673576 REPRESENTED BY ITS VICE CHANCELLOR
- 2 THE VICE CHANCELLOR
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY, POOKODE, LAKKIDI P. O., WAYANAD,,
PIN - 673576



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- 3 THE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMICS & RESERCH
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY, POOKODE, LAKKIDI P. O., WAYANAD,,
PIN - 673576
- 4 THE REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC & RESERCH)
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY, POOKODE, LAKKIDI P. O., WAYANAD,,
PIN - 673576
- 5 THE JOINT REGISRAR (ACADEMIC & RESERCH)
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY, POOKODE, LAKKIDI P. O., WAYANAD,,
PIN - 673576
- 6 THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES,
POOKODE, LAKKIDI P. O., WAYANAD, PIN - 673576
- 7 THE ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES,
POOKODE, LAKKIDI P. O., WAYANAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 673576
- 8 AKHIL K
AGED 28 YEARS
S/O VELAYUDHAN K, KOTTAYIL HOUSE, AMAYUR P.
O., KOPPAM, PATTAMBI, PALAKKAD DISTRICT, PIN -
679303

BY ADV SHRI.K.S.ARUN KUMAR

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON
28.05.2025, ALONG WITH WA.268/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2025 / 7TH JYAISHTA, 1947

WA NO. 332 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 05.12.2024 IN WP(C)
NO.33231 OF 2024 OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT(S)/THIRD PARTY:

SHEEBA M.R
AGED 44 YEARS
W/O JAYAPRAKASH T., RESIDING AT PAVITHRAM,
VINODNAGAR, KURAKODE, NEDUMANGAD P.O.,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 695541

BY ADVS.
SMT.NISHA GEORGE
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.)

RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS AND WRIT PETITIONER:

- 1 THE KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY,
POOKOD, WAYANAD, PIN - 673576
- 2 THE VICE CHANCELLOR
THE KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY, POOKKOD, WAYANAD, PIN, PIN -
673576
- 3 THE DEAN



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THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE,
POOKOD LAKKIDI P.O, WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN -
673576

- 4 THE ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, THE COLLEGE
VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, POOKOD
LAKKIDI P.O, WAYANAD, PIN - 673576
- 5 ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, THE COLLEGE OF
VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE, POOKOD, LAKKIDI
P.O, WAYANAD, PIN - 673576
- 6 AKASH .S.D.
AGED 22 YEARS
S/O SARATHCHANDRAN, VIJAYAMMA NIVAS,
KONJIRAVILA, MANAKKAD P.O KALIPPANKULAM,
MANAKKAD VILLAGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695009

BY ADVS.
SRI.S.K.ADHITHYAN
SHRI.REUBEN CHARLY
SMT.SHAHINA NOUSHAD
SHRI.CHRISTY THOMAS
SHRI.VYSHNAV S. NAIR

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON
28.05.2025, ALONG WITH WA.268/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. JAYAKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2025 / 7TH JYAISHTA, 1947

WA NO. 410 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 05.12.2024 IN WP(C)
NO.30162 OF 2024 OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT(S)/THIRD PARTY:

SHEEBA M.R,
AGED 44 YEARS
W/O JAYAPRAKASH T., RESIDING AT PAVITHRAM,
VINODNAGAR, KURAKODE, NEDUMANGAD P.O.,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 695541

BY ADV SMT.NISHA GEORGE

RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS AND WRIT PETITIONERS:

- 1 THE KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY
POOKODE, WAYANAD DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
REGISTRAR, PIN - 673576
- 2 THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY
POOKODE, LAKKIDI P.O., WAYANAD DISTRICT -
REPRESENTED BY ITS DEAN, PIN - 673576
- 3 THE DEAN



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COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY, POOKODE, LAKKIDI P.O., WAYANAD
DISTRICT, PIN - 673576

- 4 THE ANTI-RAGGIN COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY, POOKODE, LAKKIDI P.O., WAYANAD
DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN -
673576
- 5 THE VICE CHANCELLOR
KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY, POOKODE, WAYANAD DISTRICT, PIN -
673576
- 6 ABHISHEKH S
AGED 23 YEARS
S/O.SAJI P.K., PAZHAYIDATHU HOUSE, RAMAKKAL
MEDU P.O., KARUNAPURAM VILLAGE, IDUKKI
DISTRICT, PIN - 685552
- 7 DONES DAIE
AGED 23 YEARS
S/O. DAIE JOHN, THURAKKAL PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE,
KOTHAKUTHY, MUTHALAKODAM P.O., KARIKKODE
VILLAGE, THODUPUZHA, IDUKKI DISTRICT, PIN -
685605

BY ADVS.
SRI.MANU GOVIND
SRI.N.M.MADHU
SMT.C.S.RAJANI

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON
28.05.2025, ALONG WITH WA.268/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



JUDGMENT

[WA Nos.268/2025, 269/2025, 330/2025, 331/2025, 329/2025,
333/2025, 332/2025, 410/2025]

Amit Rawal, J.

By accepting the relief filed by the mother of the deceased Sidharthan J.S, who had unfortunately died in a ragging conducted in the Men's Hostel of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, we had granted the leave and admitted the writ appeal and had interdicted the directions of the Single Bench to the extent of granting the admissions to the students who were found to be indulged into ragging for the reason that they were required to be heard and thereafter a time line was submitted by the College for conducting the enquiry as per the directions of the Single Bench Considering the fact that the timeline was longer we had on 18.3.2025 passed the following order.

This Court had granted leave to the mother of Sidharthan J. S, who had allegedly died on account of the ragging, to challenge the order of the Single Bench in the writ appeals and passed the detailed following order on 4.3.2025:

"I.A.No.2 and 3 of 2025 in WA No.268 of 2025

These applications have been filed on behalf of the Parent Teachers Association of Veterinary College for impleadment and



production of document. We are afraid that the scope of the writ appeal cannot be enlarged as sought to be by moving such an application. The applicant is neither necessary nor proper parties, as the appeal accepted is of the mother of the deceased Sidharthan J.S., who had unfortunately died out of ragging conducted in the college affiliated with the University, resulting into removal of the students and a challenge laid thereon. Accordingly, applications are bereft of the merits, dismissed.

WA Nos.268, 269 and 410 of 2025

1. Sri.Manu Govind, learned counsel for the University has filed a memo placing on record the time line/tentative calendar for continuing the enquiry into the ragging of late Sidharthan.J.S., by giving the details as under:

12-12-24 to 27-2-25- Translation and soft copy conversion of all statements of witnesses used for the preparation of initial enquiry report, preparation of sequence of events, preparation of Gist of statements of witnesses, draft individual Statement of allegations and draft individual Charges based on the statements received during initial enquiry and verification by the anti-ragging squad

28-2-2025 -Sent Notice for appellant through the Standing Counsel of the University for hearing in person on 6-3-25 or to submit written statement by 10-3-25

1-3-25 Sent the above notice through speed post to the appellant

2-3-25-Sent the above notice by email to the counsel of the appellant which was given by the appellant



3-3-25- Sent the above notice through WhatsApp to the appellant. 6-3-25- Hearing of appellant (2 representatives or Counsel), if agreed

7-3-25 and 10-3-25 to 13-3-25- Verification of the statements and evidence provided by the appellants by the anti-ragging squad to decide whether to accept or reject and prepare the reason for the same. Based on the decision of the anti-ragging squad it will be included into statement of allegations of each accused as applicable and the new accused, if any

14-3-25 Sending the modified individual Statement of allegations (including that of newly accused), individual Charge memo and common gist of statements (incorporating statement of appellant) to the appellant by registered post with acknowledgment due/email of the counsel of the appellant, along with the reasons for accepting or rejecting the allegations of the appellant for replying by 21/3/25

22-3-25 to 24-3-25-finalise the individual Statement of allegations, individual Charge memo and the final common gist of statement

25-3-25 sending of notice to additional accused (informed by appellant, if any) by hand or by registered post/email with statement of allegations and charge memo to submit written statement with evidence by 2/4/25 or to appear in person at Pookode, if required on 2/4/25.

25-3-25 Sending the individual Statement of allegations, individual Charge memo and Final common gist of statements to all the nineteen accused by registered post with acknowledgment due/email, to submit



the written statement with evidences by 2/4/25 and to appear in person Mannuthy, if required on 4/4/25

5-4-25- prepare the individual Statement of allegations and individual Charge memo of the new accused (informed by accused, if any).

7-4-25- Sent the individual Statement of allegations and individual Charge memo to the appellant by registered post with acknowledgment due/email of the counsel of the appellant

7-4-25- sending of notice to additional accused by hand or by registered post with acknowledgment due /email with the individual statement of allegations and individual charge memo to submit written statement with evidence by 15/4/25 or to appear in person at Pookode, if required on 21/4/25 and 22/4/25

23-4-25 to 30-4-25 preparation of preliminary report with explanations and reasons

30-4-25 sending preliminary report to appellant and to all accused by registered post with acknowledgment due/through standing counsel/email/for those at Pookode, by hand, to reply by 9/5/25

12-5-25 to 17-5-25-preparation of the final report with explanations and reasons

19-5-25-submission of final report to anti-ragging committee

The above dates are only tentative, but will try to strictly stick on to it unless unforeseen changes happen."



2. We expect that the timeline given is of longer duration and should be truncated, preferably by end of march, on consideration of the fact that there is an interim stay vis-avis the attending of the classes by the students-writ petitioners on the basis of the interim order passed by this Court. We have been informed that against the interim order writ petitioners-respondents had approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No.5246-5247 of 2025, the following order was passed:

"As the main matter in W.A.Nos.268-269/2025 is slated to be heard on 04.03.2025, we are not inclined to interfere in the matters. These Special Leave Petitions are hence, dismissed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of."

3. Today, Sri.Sreekumar Chelur and Sri.P.C.Sasidharan have argued that the students may be permitted to join the classes as their future is in dark for the reason that in case they are able to ward off the alleged allegations they will be losing the attendance and also a year. We confronted the counsel with regard to the status of the criminal cases lodged against the students. We have been informed that the charge sheet is not filed. Considering the seriousness of the issue, we do not deem it appropriate to modify our order for permitting the students to attend the classes but direct the university to change the timeline by finishing the enquiry by the end of this month ie., 31.03.2025 as already the statements of all the witnesses have been recorded and only the opportunity of hearing has to be given to the students with liberty to cross examine the witnesses. In case, the University finds that the respondents – students are indulging into delaying tactics in cross-examining the witnesses, the said fact can be always brought to the notice of this Court for further orders.

Post this matter for further consideration on 09.04.2025."



2. The aforementioned order reveals that, this Court had interdicted the directions of the Single Bench with regard to the attending of the classes by the students involved in the alleged offence of ragging. However, the other directions of the Single Bench were kept in tact. It would be appropriate to extract the direction No.2(i) of the order under challenge:

"The University is directed to conduct a fresh enquiry, after furnishing memos of charges to the petitioners specifying the individual allegations against each of them and furnishing them the gist of the statements of the witnesses, requiring the petitioners to submit written explanations for the same. However, the statements of the witnesses need not be recorded afresh, and the gist of such statements regarding the involvement of the petitioners shall be furnished to the petitioners without revealing the identity of the witnesses. Such gist of statements has to be prepared based on the statements of witnesses already recorded by the Anti-Ragging Squad.

3. However, due to inadvertence, this Court had, in the penultimate paragraph of the interim order observed as under:

"3. Today, Sri.Sreekumar Chelur and Sri.P.C.Sasidharan have argued that the students may be permitted to join the classes as their future is in dark for the reason that in case they are able to ward off the alleged allegations they will be losing the attendance and also a year. We confronted the counsel with regard to the status of the criminal cases lodged against the students. We have been informed that the charge sheet is not filed. Considering the seriousness of the issue, we do not deem it appropriate to modify our order for permitting the students to attend the classes but direct the university to change the timeline by finishing the enquiry by the end of this month ie., 31.03.2025 as already the statements of all the witnesses have been recorded and only the opportunity of hearing



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4. On perusal of our order dated 04.03.2025, the findings with regard to the granting of permission to cross-examine the witnesses is totally against the first part of the interim order, and in this regard, two I.As. have been filed in different writ appeals; I.A No.2/2025 in W.A.No.269 of 2025 on behalf of the appellant and I.A.No.2/2025 on behalf of the college in W.A. No.410/2025. The observation in the order regarding the granting of cross-examination may be omitted. In support of the aforementioned averments in the application, another I.A. No.3/2025 has been filed in writ appeal No.410 of 2025 on behalf of the College, whereby the college has received a written communication through email of the students granting them permission to cross-examine the witnesses.

5. We are of the view that, once this Court while granting the interim order, had kept the direction No.2(i), extracted above of the Single Bench in tact, there was no question of granting the permission to cross-examination, particularly when the identity of the witnesses had already been ordered by the Single Bench to be kept secret.

6. Through I.A.No.2/2025 in W.A.No.410 of 2025, a revised tentative calendar has been filed, in pursuance of the previous order where we had directed the college to conduct and complete the enquiry by 31.03.2025.

7. Adv. Sreekumar Chelur, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the students pointed out that, as per the revised schedule, the date for receiving the written statement from nineteen accused has been fixed as 19.03.2025 on the impression that the students would be given chance to cross-examine the witnesses. This Court is accepting the request made in I.A. No.2/2025 in W.A.No.269 of 2025 and I.A.No.2/2025 in W.A.No.410/2025, allow the aforementioned applications and expunge our remarks with regard to the permission for cross-



examination to the 19 accused. The penultimate paragraph of the order dated 04.03.2025 shall be read as follows:

"3. Today, Sri.Sreekumar Chelur and Sri.P.C.Sasidharan have argued that the students may be permitted to join the classes as their future is in dark for the reason that in case they are able to ward off the alleged allegations they will be losing the attendance and also a year. We confronted the counsel with regard to the status of the criminal cases lodged against the students. We have been informed that the charge sheet is not filed. Considering the seriousness of the issue, we do not deem it appropriate to modify our order for permitting the students to attend the classes but direct the university to change the timeline by finishing the enquiry by the end of this month ie., 31.03.2025 as already the statements of all the witnesses have been recorded and only the opportunity of hearing has to be given to the students. In case, the University finds that the respondents – students are indulging into delaying tactics in cross-examining the witnesses, the said fact can be always brought to the notice of this Court for further orders."

8. On perusal of the revised date of schedule, tomorrow (19.03.2025) is the date for receiving the statement and hearing of the accused is on 21.03.2025. Thus, we extend the period from 19.03.2025 to file a written statement to 21.03.2025 along with the hearing in terms of the directions 2(i) of the Single Bench.

9. It is made clear that, there is already a prohibitory order to the students to enter the college premises. They are at liberty to make either themselves for hearing or through virtual hearing. Post on 10.04.2025.

2. Pursuant to the aforementioned order, counsel for the appellant has placed on record before us an order dated 31.3.2025 of the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences



whereby the competent authority ie., the anti-ragging committee on the basis of the report expelled all the (19) students from the institution and debarred from admission to any other institutions for a period of three years. They have been found to be indulging into abetment of committing ragging, conspiracy, unlawful assembly, violation of decency and morals through ragging, denial of medical help during ragging, physical and psychological humiliation through ragging, wrongful confinement during ragging. The order is taken on record and marked as Ext.X1. In this view of the matter, no further orders are required.

Writ appeals stand disposed of.

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AMIT RAWAL, JUDGE

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K. V. JAYAKUMAR, JUDGE

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RESPONDENT ANNEXURES

Annexure R2 (a)	A COPY OF THE EMAIL REQUEST DATED 17.03.2025 MADE BY ONE OF THE STUDENTS, REHAN BINOY, THE 6TH RESPONDENT IN WA 268/2025
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RESPONDENT ANNEXURES

ANNEXURE R2 (a) COPY OF THE REVISED TIME SCHEDULE
DATED 12.03.2025



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Annexure A A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION
DATED 20.12.2024 BEFORE 2ND
RESPONDENT UNIVERSITY AND OTHER
AUTHORITIES CONCERED

ANNEXURE XI PROCEEDINGS OF COLLEGE OF VETERINARY
AND ANIMAL SCIENCES DATED 31.3.2025