



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.R.RAVI

FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 / 2ND PHALGUNA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 7246 OF 2025

PETITIONERS:

- 1 TARIQUE RASHID
 AGED 48 YEARS
 S/O.ABDUL RASHID,KINARA,VIVEKANANDA NAGAR,OOKKODU
 P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020
- 2 PRIYA
 AGED 45 YEARS
 AVITTOM,PALARAVILA, VENGANOOR P.O THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
 DISTRICT, PIN - 695523
- 3 NIRMALA
 AGED 60 YEARS
 VAISAKH,PANANGODU, VENGANOOR P.O THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
 DISTRICT, PIN - 695523
- 4 JAYAKUMARI
 AGED 45 YEARS
 ROHINI,VALLAMCODE, KALLIYOOR P.O THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
 DISTRICT, PIN - 695020
- 5 MEERAKUMARI
 AGED 62 YEARS
 MIRANA,VALIYAVILAKOM, OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
 PIN - 695020
- 6 CHANDRALEKHA
 AGED 56 YEARS
 GURUPRAYAG,VELLAYANI , OOKKODU P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
 PIN - 695020
- 7 CHANDRIKA
 AGED 78 YEARS
 LAKE VIEW,VALIYAVILAKOM, OOKKODU
 P.O,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695020



BY ADV S.NIKHIL SANKAR

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 **STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001**

- 2 **WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
REPRESENTED BY ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001**

- 3 **AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT ,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001**

- 4 **REVENUE DEPARTMENT
REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001**

- 5 **THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
2ND FLOOR, CIVIL STATION BUILDING CIVIL STATION
ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695043**

SRI. RAJEEV JYOTHISH GEORGE. GP.

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
21.02.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**



T.R.RAVI.J

WP(C) No.7246 of 2025

Dated this the 21st day of February, 2025

JUDGMENT

Admit. Government Pleader takes notice for respondents.

2. The petitioners are aggrieved by the steps that have been taken to dispossess them from their properties under the guise of acquisition for improvement of the Vellayani Lake. The petitioners have preferred Ext.P2 representation before the 5th respondent and seek an early disposal of the same.

3. In view of the limited prayer made, this writ petition is disposed of directing the 5th respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P2 representation, after hearing the petitioners or their representatives, at the earliest, at any rate within two months from the date of



receipt of a copy of this judgment. The petitioners may not be dispossessed in the meanwhile without following the procedure prescribed under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

Sd/-

T.R.RAVI

JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 7246/2025

PETITIONERS' EXHIBITS

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| Exhibit P1 | TRUE COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE D.L.F.C
MEETING HELD ON 01/07/2024 BY THE A.D.M ,
THIRVANANANTHAPURAM OBTAINED UNDER R.T.I ACT |
| Exhibit P2 | TRUE COPY OF REPRESENTATION PREFERRED BY THE
1ST TO 4TH PETITIONERS WHO ARE FARMERS
COLLECTIVELY BEFORE THE 5 TH RESPONDENT DATED
31/01/2025 |
| Exhibit P3 | TRUE COPY OF SALE DEED
D.O.NO.2392/1/2023PERTAINING TO AREA OF
KALLIYOOR VILLAGE , VEELLAYANI LAKE DATED
29/11/2023 |
| Exhibit P4 | TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION PREFERRED BY THE
1ST PETITIONER UNDER R.T.I ACT, BEFORE THE
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,OFFICE OF DISTRICT
COLLECTOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DATED
29/10/2024 |
| Exhibit P5 | TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY OBTAINED BY
S.SIVANKUTTY NAIR UNDER R.T.I ACT, DATED
12/11/2024 |
| Exhibit P6 | TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT OF THIS HONOURABLE
COURT IN W.P(C) NO:4832/2025 DATED
06/02/2025 |