

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

Thursday, the 8th day of February 2024 / 19th Magha, 1945

IA.NO.2/2023 IN WP(C) NO. 10661 OF 2023

APPLICANTS/RESPONDENTS 1 AND 4 IN W.P.(C):

1. THE COMMISSIONER, MALABAR DEVASWOM BOARD, POST CIVIL STATION, KOZHIKODE, PIN-673020
2. THE MALABAR DEVASWOM BOARD, REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER, ERANHIPALAM, KOZHIKODE DISTRICT, PIN-673006

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONERS AND RESPONDENTS 2 AND 3 IN W.P.(C):

1. SANTHOSH, AGED 46 YEARS, S/O. CHATHU, MANNARITHAZHEKUNI HOUSE, MOODADI POST, KOZHIKODE, PIN-673305
2. AMRUTHAKUMAR T., AGED 42 YEARS, W/O. KRISHNAN NAIR, THEKKETTIL HOUSE, KOLLAM POST, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673307
3. BOARD OF TRUSTEES, REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN, SREE PISHARIKAVU DEVASOWM, KOLLAM P.O, KOYILANDY, KOZHIKODE, PIN-673305
4. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SREE PISHARIKAVU DEVASOW, KOLLAM P.O, KOYILANDY, KOZHIKODE, PIN-673305

Application praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court be pleased to extend the time originally granted by this Hon'ble court, vide judgment dated 11.04.2023, for a further period of 6 months from 11.6.2023 ie, the time allowed by this Hon'ble court, in order to conclude the proceedings, in the interest of justice.

This Application coming on for orders upon perusing the application and the affidavit filed in support thereof, this court's Final order dated 11.04.2023 and upon hearing the arguments of SHRI. LAKSHMI NARAYAN R., Advocates for Petitioners, SHRI. R.K.MURALEEDHARAN, Advocate for R1 & R2, the court passed the following:

N.NAGARESH, J.

**I.A. No.2 of 2023
in
W.P.(C) No.10661 of 2023**

Dated this the 8th day of February, 2024

ORDER

This Court disposed of W.P.(C) No.10661 of 2023 directing the 1st respondent-Commissioner of Devaswom to consider Ext.P7 representation submitted by the petitioners, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and pass appropriate orders thereon within a period of two months.

2. The 1st respondent-Commissioner of Devaswom has now come up with an application for enlargement of time by six months from 11.06.2023.

3. A perusal of the affidavit filed in support of the application and the arguments raised by the counsel for the 1st respondent (petitioner in I.A.) would indicate that subsequent

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to the judgment in the writ petition, certain persons approached this Court filing W.P.(C) No.24985/2023, which was disposed of on 01.08.2023. The issues directed to be considered in the said writ petition and W.P.(C) No.10661 of 2023 are related. In view of the judgment of this Court, nearly 18 parties will have to be given personal hearing.

In view of the afore facts, I am inclined to enlarge the period as prayed for in the I.A. The time granted in the judgment dated 11.04.2023 in W.P.(C) No.10661 of 2023 is enlarged for further period of six months from 11.06.2023.

Sd/-

N.NAGARESH

JUDGE

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