

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL

WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH 2022 / 11TH PHALGUNA, 1943

CON.CASE(C) NO. 183 OF 2022

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT IN WP(C) 24980/2019 OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

PETITIONERS (PETITIONERS IN W.P(C)):

- 1 KURIAKOSE.K.V,
AGED 58 YEARS
S/O.VARTHESE K.C., KAKKAPPARA HOUSE,
POOVATHOLY P.O., KURIKKATTOOR P.O., PIN - 686 544.
- 2 PHILIP K.I.
AGED 59 YEARS
S/O.ISSAC PHILIP, KUTTICKAL HOUSE,
KANJIRAPPARA P.O., DEVAGIRI, KOTTAYAM.
- 3 JACOB VARKEY
OMALLOKARAN, KADUTHURUTHY P.O., KOTTAYAM.
- 4 JOHNS J.VADDAKKEDOM
VADAKKEDATH HOUSE, PARATHODU P.O.,
PARATHODU, KOTTAYAM.

BY ADV T.M.ABDUL LATHEEF

RESPONDENTS (RESPONDENT NO.2 IN (WPC)):

PRINCE GEORGE
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
REGIONAL MANAGER IN CHARGE, FATHERS NAME NOT KNOWN TO THE
PETITIONER (PREVIOUSLY GENERAL MANAGER KOTTAYAM DISTRICT CO-
OPERATIVE BANK LTD.), KERALA STATE CO-OPERATIVE BANK REGIONAL
OFFICE KOTTAYAM, KOTTAYAM P.O., PIN - 686 001.

ADV.JIMMY GEORGE-GP

THIS CONTEMPT OF COURT CASE (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
02.03.2022, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

Concededly, the petitioner had retired in 1970 whereas the higher pay scale was made effective in the state of Kerala only in 2018. I do not intend to continue with the contempt petition as the order dated 24.02.2022 placed on record apparently seems to be in compliance of the judgment. With liberty to the petitioner to challenge the same in accordance with law, contempt petition is closed.

**Sd/-
AMIT RAWAL
JUDGE**

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***Correction**

The first line of the judgment dated 02.03.2022 in Cont.Case(C) 183/2022 after the word Concededly is corrected as "the dates of retirements of petitioners 1,2,3 & 4 are 31.03.2017, 30.09.2017, 28.2.2018 and 31.01.2017 respectively whereas the enhanced gratuity ceiling limit came in to effect from 29.3.2018", as per the order dated 25.08.2022 in IA 1/2022.

**Sd/-
Joint Registrar**

APPENDIX OF CON.CASE(C) 183/2022

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

Annexure A1	TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT IN WP(C) NO.24980/2019 DATED 9/4/2021.
Annexure A2	TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN IA NO.4/2021 IN WP(C) NO.24980/2019 DATED 1/10/2021.
Annexure A3	TRUE COPY OF THE LEGAL NOTICE DATED 10/11/2021.
Annexure A4	TRUE COPY OF THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT CARD DATED 12/11/2021.
Annexure A5	TRUE COPY OF THE LEGAL NOTICE DATED 27/12/2021.