IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023 / 21ST MAGHA, 1944 WP(C) NO. 4533 OF 2023

PETITIONER:

DEVU R. NATH AGED 31 YEARS D/O T.C RAVEENDRANATH , DEVAMRUTHAM , DBRA 87 A, NORTH CLIFF HOUSE ROAD KOWDIAR P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 695003

BY ADVS. P.K.SOYUZ E.V.BABYCHAN

RESPONDENTS:

- THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER/SUB COLLECTOR RDO OFFICE, FORT KOCHI P.O ERNAKULAM, PIN -682001
- 2 THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD OFFICER KRISHI BHAVAN THRIPUNITHURA , MINI CIVIL STATION THRIPUNTHURA P.O, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT., PIN - 682301
- 3 THE VILLAGE OFFICER THEKKUMBHAGAM VILLAGE , IN NADAMA GROUP VILLAGE, THRIPUNITURA P.O, ERNAKULAM DISTRIC, PIN -682301

SRI.P.S.APPU -GP

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 10.02.2023, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

The limited plea of the petitioner, as impelled by his learned counsel – Sri.E.V.Babychan, is that Ext.P4 - statutory application, preferred by him in Form 5 of the Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2008, be ordered to be taken up and disposed of by the jurisdictional Revenue Divisional Officer, namely the first respondent, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. Sri.P.S Appu – learned Government Pleader, submitted that there is no legal impediment in Ext.P4 being taken up and disposed of by the first respondent; but prayed that this Court may not make any affirmative declarations on the petitioner's entitlement to any relief and leave it to be decided by the said Authority in terms of law.

In the afore circumstances, I allow this writ petition and direct the first respondent to take up Ext.P4 statutory application of the petitioner and dispose of the same, after hearing him, as also any other person who may be interested; thus culminating in an appropriate order and necessary action thereon, as expeditiously as is possible, but

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not later than three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Sd/- DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN, JUDGE

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PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit1 TRUE COPY O THE LAND TAX RECEIPT DATED

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Exhibit p2 TRUE COPY OF THE RELAVENT PAGES OF THE

LLMCDRAFT DATA BANK OF TRIPUNITHURA

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Exhibit3 TRUE COPY OF THE RELAVENT PAGES OF THE

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Exhibit4 TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICTION UPLODED BY

THE PETITIONER DATED 25 7 22 IN FORM 5

RESPONDENTS EXHIBIT: NIL

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