

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 / 28TH MAGHA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 6607 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

SANTIHA V.C AGED 50 YEARS W/O. SUBRAMONIAN C.K, AGED 50, CHIRAPARAMBIL HOUSE, GREEN PARK STREET, MADAKATHARA, MANNUTHY P.O THRISSUR (WORKING AS PERMANENT LABOURER, KVASU, CPPR, MANNUTHY, THRISSUR, PIN - 680651

BY ADVS. G.KRISHNAKUMAR SNEHA JOY

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY LAKKADI P.O. WAYANAD REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR, PIN 673576
- 2 REGISTRAR, KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY LAKKADI P.O. WAYANAD, PIN - 673576



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3 **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR** KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY LAKKADI P.O. WAYANAD, PIN - 673576

BY ADV.

SRI. MANU GOVIND, STANDING COUNSEL

(CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR THIS WRIT PETITION ADMISSION ON 17.02.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY **DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**



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<u>JUDGMENT</u>

Dated this the 17th day of February, 2025

The petitioner, who is working as Permanent Labourer in Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, has filed this writ petition seeking the following reliefs:

- (i) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction commanding the respondents to grant admission to the petitioner to the course 'Diploma in Live Stock Firm Management' based on her marks in the entrance exam for admission to the course 'Diploma in Live Stock Firm Management'
- (ii) Declare that in view Ext.P5 Circular dated 08.01.2025 and in view of Ext.P6 main list published by the 1st respondent, the 1st respondent has waived the ineligibility casted on the petitioner among other persons as per Ext.P2 for joined course while in service
- (iii) Or in the alternative, issue a writ of certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction quashing Ext.P2 Circular No.KVASUGA/A3/4184 /2024 (9) dated 20.12.2024 so far as it excludes the petitioners from figuring in the final list of candidates eligible to appear for entrance examination for the Course 'Diploma in Live Stock Farm Management' conducted by the 1st respondent University.



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- 2. In a similar matter, this Court delivered judgment in W.P.(C) No.46678/2024 and connected cases, wherein this Court observed as follows:
 - Taking into consideration the facts of the case, I am of the view that the issue whether the petitioners are eligible for admission to the Diploma in Livestock Farm Management Course as they claimed to have obtained higher qualification prior to Ext.P3 communication dated 10.03.2021, is a matter to be looked into by the respondents. I am of the view that if there was no embargo on University employees undergoing higher education without prior permission, prior to Ext.P3, indeed the petitioners denied the benefit cannot be admission to the Diploma in Livestock Farm Management Course.

As the petitioner is similarly situated, this writ petition is disposed of directing the 2nd respondent to consider the eligibility of the petitioner for admission to the Diploma in Livestock Farm Management Course taking note of the fact that the petitioner claims to have acquired qualifications prior to issuance of Ext.P3. The petitioner shall produce all relevant documents in this regard before the Registrar within a period



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of two days. The Registrar shall take appropriate decision at the earliest and at any rate before finalising the admission to the Course.

> Sd/-N.NAGARESH JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 6607/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P-1	TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION DATED 02.10.2024 OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT UNIVERSITY FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE COURSE; DIPLOMA IN LIVE STOCK MANAGEMENT
Exhibit P-2	TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR NO.KVASUGA/A3/4184/2024 (9) DATED 20.12.2024
Exhibit P-3	TRUE COPY OF THE COMMUNICATION NO KAVASU/GA/LO/12991/202 DTD 10.3.2021 OF THE 3RD RESPONDENT ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
Exhibit P-4	TRUE COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF HSE EQUIVALENT COURSE 2017-19 OF THE KERALA STATE LITERACY MISSION AUTHORITY ISSUED TO THE PETITIONER
Exhibit P-4 (a)	TRUE COPY OF THE HIGHER SECONDARY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, TO THE PETITIONER
Exhibit P-5	TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR DATED 08.01.2025 OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT UNIVERSITY
Exhibit P-6	TRUE COPY OF THE MAIN LIST ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 28.01.2025
Exhibit P-7	TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 12.2.2025 IN WP(C) NO. 46678/2024 AND



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CONNECTED CASES OF THIS HON'BLE COURT

Exhibit P-8

TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT (DOWNLOADED AND TAKEN PRINT OUT FROM WWW.INDIAN KANOON.ORG) OF THE HON'BLE MADRAS HIGH COURT DATED 01.4.2024 IN WP (MD) NO.8286/2024