IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2016/19TH KARTHIKA, 1938

WP(C).No. 1001 of 2011 (A)

PETITIONER(S):

- DHARMADAM SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
 C.NO.1379, PALAYAD P.O., PIN-670 661,
 THALASSERY, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
 (C.MOHANAN, AGED 54,, S/O.NANU, 'SNEHA',
 P.O.NETTUR, 670 105,, THALASSERY).
- 2. PRESIDENT, DHARMADAM SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE
 BANK LTD., C.NO.1379, PALAYAD P.O., PIN-670 661,
 THALASSERY (PRASAD, AGED 50, S/O.RAMAN, PRAVAS,
 ANDALUR, P.O.PALAYAD 670 661, THALASSERY).

BY ADVS.SRI.K.S.MADHUSOODANAN
SRI.T.V.JAYAKUMAR NAMBOODIRI
SRI.P.K.RAKESH KUMAR
SRI.THUSHAR NIRMAL SARATHY
SRI.M.M.VINOD KUMAR

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. JOINT REGISTRAR (GENERAL) IN CHARGE OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, KANNUR DISTRICT-670 001.
- 2. ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (GENERAL) OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, THALASSERY, PIN-670 101.
- 3. K. SURENDRAN, SENIOR CLERK, DHARMADAM SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK DHARMADAM, THALASSERY, 670 106.

R1 & R2 BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.POOJA SURENDRAN R3 BY ADV. SRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 10-11-2016, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

P1: COPY OF THE JUDGMENT IN WPC 21556/09 DT 10/12/2009.

P2: COPY OF THE PUNISHMENT ORDER DT 13/1/2010.

P3: COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF BARD OF DIRECTORS DT

14/1/2010.

P4: COPY OF THE SUMMONS IN ARC NO. 55/10 DT 14/6/2010.

P5: COPY OF THE ORDER BEARING NO.CRP(2)1101/10 DT

18/9/2010.

P6: COPY OF THE NOTICE OF THE R2 BEARING NO. 294/10/DT

21/12/2010.

P7: COPY OF THE BOARD DECISION NO. 8 DT 28/12/2010.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS :

EXT.R3(a): COPY OF THE RESOLUTION DT 28/12/2010.

EXT.R3(b): COPY OF THE APPEAL MEMORANDUM

EXT.R3(c): COPY OF THE ORDER DT 10/5/2012 IN ARC 140/2011.

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A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

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Dated this the 10th day of November, 2016

JUDGMENT

- 1.The issue in this writ petition is arising out of Ext.P5 order of the Joint Registrar (General) in charge of Co-operative Societies, Kannur, the 1st respondent. The 1st petitioner is the society and the 2nd petitioner is its president.
- 2.The 3rd respondent, an employee of the society, was suspended alleging financial misappropriation. Thereafter, a domestic enquiry was conducted and the 3^{rd} respondent found guilty. Accordingly, was punishment was imposed by barring one increment with cumulative effect. Aggrieved by the above, the 3rd respondent approached the 1st respondent; and the 1st respondent, by Ext.P5, interfered with the punishment and also imposed a cost of ₹6,000/- to be recovered from the 2nd petitioner. It is challenging this order, the

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petitioners have come up before this Court.

- 3. The learned counsel for the petitioners now admits that the managing committee of the respondent bank has taken a decision to revoke the punishment imposed on the 3rd respondent. Ext.P7 is the resolution.
- 4.In the light of the above, this Court is of the view that that Ext.P5 has become redundant. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of as follows;
 - Ext.P5 is set aside.
 - It is made clear that no action shall be taken against the 3^{rd} respondent in the light of Ext.P7.

Sd/-**A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE JUDGE**

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