



2025:KER:11570

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE KAUSER EDAPPAGATH

WEDNESDAY, THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 / 23RD MAGHA, 1946

WP (CRL.) NO. 301 OF 2021

PETITIONER:

SHANAVAS A., AGED 20 YEARS  
S/O.ASHARAF, FEMINA MANZIL, MEVARAM, THATTAMALA  
P.O., KOLLAM, PIN-691 020.

BY ADVS. K.SIJU  
ANJANA KANNATH  
S.ABHILASH

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA,  
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME,  
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.
- 2 STATE POLICE CHEIF,  
POLICE HEAD QUARTERS, VAZHUTHAKKAD,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 014.
- 3 CITY POLICE COMMISSIONER, KOLLAM CITY,  
KOLLAM DISTRICT, PIN-691 001.
- 4 STATION HOUSE OFFICER, ERAVIPURAM POLICE STATION,  
ERAVIPURAM P.O., KOLLAM DISTRICT, PIN-691 011.

SMT.SREEJA.V-SR.PP

THIS WRIT PETITION (CRIMINAL) HAVING COME UP FOR  
ADMISSION ON 12.02.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED  
THE FOLLOWING:



## JUDGMENT

This writ petition has been filed to give a direction to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to hand over the investigation to any other superior police officer and direct to conduct an effective and impartial investigation in a time bound manner.

The learned Senior Public Prosecutor Smt. Sreeja V. submitted that the investigation is over and final report has already been filed on 27.10.2021. Hence, the prayer in this writ petition has become infructuous. Accordingly, this writ petition is closed, with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the final report in accordance with law, if he is aggrieved by the same.

Sd/-

**DR. KAUSER EDAPPAGATH**

**JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF WP(CRL.) 301/2021

**PETITIONER EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit P1**                      TRUE COPY OF FIR IN CRIME NO.1020/2021 OF  
ERAVIPURAM POLICE STATION, KOLLAM DATED  
02.10.2021.

**Exhibit P2**                      TRUE COPY OF COMPLAINT DATED 04.10.2021  
SUBMITTED BEFORE THE CITY POLICE  
COMMISSIONER, KOLLAM CITY AND ITS POSTAL  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD.