

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAJI P.CHALY

MONDAY, THE 08TH DAY OF MARCH 2021 / 17TH PHALGUNA, 1942

WP(C).No.17703 OF 2014(K)

PETITIONER/S:

CHERPLUSSERY EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST REP. BY ITS SECRETARY, SRI.HARIDASAN.T, AGED 47 YEARS, S/O.KRISHNAN, KARALMANNA, CHERPLUSSERY, PALAKKAD DISTRICT-679 506.

BY ADVS.  
SRI.NIRMAL. S  
SMT.VEENA HARI

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,  
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, TRIVANDRUM-695 001.
- 2 UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT  
REP.BY ITS REGISTRAR, THENHIPALAM, MALAPPURAM-676 505.
- 3 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,  
PALAKKAD-679 001.
- 4 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
CHERPLUSSERY, PALAKKAD-679 001.
- 5 THE STUDENTS FEDERATION OF INDIA (SFI)  
REP.BY ITS SECRETARY, SRI.SUBIN, AREA COMMITTEE, CPI(M)  
OFFICE, CHERPLUSSERY-679 001.
- 6 THE MUSLIMS STUDENTS FEDERATION (MSF)  
REP.BY ITS DISTRICT PRESIDENT, SRI.RIYAS, PALAKKAD-679 001.

R1, R3 BY SRI. SURIN GEORGE IPE, SR. GOVERNMENT PLEADER

SRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN, SC

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 08.03.2021,  
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

**Dated this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.**

**JUDGMENT**

This writ petition is filed by an Educational and Charitable Trust seeking the following reliefs:

- 1)** To issue a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 to 4 to utilize its machineries to enforce the ban on politics inside the petitioner's campus.
- 2)** To issue a writ of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to take action against erring Universities who have not complied with the directions to lay down rules and regulations binding all students to prohibit strike, gherao, dharna, bandh, hartal etc.
- 3)** To issue a writ of mandamus directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to lay down rules and regulations binding all students to prohibit strike, gherao, dharna, bandh, hartal etc.
- 4)** To issue a writ of mandamus directing respondents 3 and 4 to utilize its machineries to enforce the ban on politics inside the petitioner's campus.

2. The paramount contention advanced in the writ petition is in respect of the campus politics and the violence occurring therefrom. On an analysis of the reliefs sought for, it is categoric and clear that they are of general nature. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that later it is known that the college in question was converted as a women's college. Since general reliefs are sought for, I

do not know whether anything survives to be considered at this juncture after a lapse of almost 7 years.

Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the authorities to look into the matter and consider the same, if anything survives to be considered, as is sought for by the petitioner.

sd/-  
**SHAJI P. CHALY,**  
**JUDGE.**

*Rv*