

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIJU ABRAHAM

TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2023 / 28TH AGRAHAYANA, 1945

WP(C) NO. 42627 OF 2023

PETITIONERS:

- 1 REMYA BABU
AGED 34 YEARS
W/O SONY, PUTHUKUNNEL PUTHANPURAYIL, MAZHUVANNUR
VILLAGE KUNNATHUNADE THALUK, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 686669
- 2 SALI BABU
AGED 61 YEARS
W/O BABU, PUTHUSSERIL, KADAYKANATE, KUNNATHUNADE THALUK
ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682311
- 3 JINSON BABU
AGED 32 YEARS
S/O BABU PUTHUSHARIL, KADAYKANATE KUNNATHUNADE THALUK,
ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682311
- 4 ANUMON ISSAC
AGED 42 YEARS
S/O ISSAC IDAPPARAYIL, AIRAPURAM AIRAPURAM P.O,
KUUNATHUNADE TALUK ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683541
BY ADVS.
K.S.ARUN KUMAR
AMRUTHA K P
VIJAY SANKAR V.H.
SRUTHY UNNIKRISHNAN
JERIN JOSEPH
ARYA B. VENUGOPAL
ELDHO BABY
AMRUTHA P S

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
COLLECTORATE, KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682030
- 2 REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER
PATTIMATTOM - MUVATTUPUZHA RD, MUVATTUPUZHA, KERALA,
PIN - 686673
- 3 PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL SECRETARY
ANEXE II, SECRETARIAT, FIRST FLOOR TRIVANDRUM, KERALA,
PIN - 695014
- 4 AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

5 , AIKARANAD ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682308
VILLAGE OFFICER
AIKARANAD ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682308
BY G.P., SRI. RIYAL DEVASSY

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 19.12.2023, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

VIJU ABRAHAM , J.

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Dated this the 19th day of December, 2023

J U D G M E N T

Aggrieved by Ext P2 order issued under Section 13 of the Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2008, petitioners have preferred Ext P3 revision petition before the 3rd respondent. Petitioners seek for an expeditious disposal of the same.

2. Petitioners apprehend that, in the meanwhile 1st respondent will take steps to implement Ext P2.

3. Heard the learned Government Pleader also.

4. After hearing both sides, I am inclined to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the 3rd respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext P3 revision petition filed under Section 28 of the Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2008, within an outer limit of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment, after affording an opportunity of being heard to the petitioners. Till a decision is taken on Ext P3 revision petition, all further proceedings pursuant to Ext P2 shall be kept in abeyance. Petitioners shall also maintain status quo in respect of the subject property covered by Ext P2.

**Sd/-
VIJU ABRAHAM
JUDGE**

sbk/-

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 42627/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	TRUE COPY OF THE REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICER DATED 03/02/2022
Exhibit P2	THE COPY OF THE ORDER NO. DCEKM/5508/2023 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 09/08/2023
Exhibit P3	TRUE COPY OF THE REVISION PETITION FILED BEFORE THE 3RD RESPONDENT BY THE PETITIONERS DATED 25/11/2023