

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE 2024 / 5TH ASHADHA, 1946

OP(LC) NO. 9 OF 2024

CP NO.36 OF 2022 OF LABOUR COURT, ERNAKULAM

PETITIONERS:

- 1 MERCY SAJU, AGED 59 YEARS,
 W/O. SAJU GEORGE, NADAKKAL HOUSE,
 S.H MOUNT (P.O), KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686010.
- 2 JOEL SAJU, AGED 28 YEARS,
 S/O. SAJU GEORGE, NADAKKAL HOUSE,
 S.H MOUNT (P.O), KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686010.
- 3 NOEL SAJU, AGED 25 YEARS
 S/O. SAJU GEORGE, NADAKKAL HOUSE,
 S.H MOUNT (P.O), KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686010.
- 4 ABIA SAJU, AGED 22 YEARS,
 D/O. SAJU GEORGE, NADAKKAL HOUSE,
 S.H MOUNT (P.O), KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686010.
- 5 THANKAMMA VARKEY, AGED 89 YEARS,
 W/O VARKEY NADAKKAL HOUSE, S.H MOUNT (P.O),
 KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686010.

BY ADVS.
GOPAKUMAR R.THALIYAL
R.B.BALACHANDRAN

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DIRECTOR,
 MANGALAM PUBLICATIONS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED
 S.H MOUNT (P.O), KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686006.
- 2 THE LABOUR COURT
 ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682031.

THIS OP (LABOUR COURT) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
26.06.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

The limited plea of the petitioners is that C.P.No.36/2022 be directed to be disposed of by the 2nd respondent - Labour Court, without any avoidable delay, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. Even though this Court is aware of the stand of the petitioners that they are the legal heirs of late Saju George, who was a workman in the 1st respondent establishment, and that they are going through financial crisis on account of his unfortunate demise, the burden of the work on the 2nd respondent cannot be lost sight of.

3. I am also fully aware that this Court has not issued notice to the 1st respondent; but am of the view that this Court will still be justified in directing the 2nd respondent to dispose of the matter, since it will cause no prejudice to them.

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In the afore circumstances, adverting to the averments of the petitioners, I allow this Writ Petition and direct the 2nd respondent to take up C.P.No.36/2022 and dispose it of, after affording necessary opportunities to both sides and following due procedure; thus culminating in an appropriate order and necessary action thereon, as expeditiously as is possible, but not later than five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Sd/-

DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN

JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF OP (LC) 9/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1	TRUE COPY OF THE AMENDED CLAIM PETITION DATED 18.08.2023 IN C.P NO. 36/2022 FILED BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT
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