IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE M.B. SNEHALATHA

TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024 / 23RD ASWINA, 1946

WP(CRL.) NO. 1054 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

SARATH M.V AGED 28 YEARS S/O. SASEENDRAN K.V., KAPPADAN HOUSE, VAYAKKARA, KAITHAPRAM P.O., SREEKANDAPURAM, KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN -670631

BY ADVS. LIJIN THAMBAN POOJA KRISHNA ANAGHA SURESH AMRUTHA

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DISTRICT POLICE CHIEF KOLLAM S.P OFFICE, DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTER, KOLLAM RURAL, KOTTARAKKARA, KOLLAM DISTRICT, PIN - 691506
- 2 THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
 KOLLAM EAST POLICE STATION, KARBALA, KOLLAM DISTRICT,
 PIN 691001
- 3 SREEKANDAN NAIR POONTHOPPIL HOUSE, AISWARYA GARDEN, PUNALUR ROAD, KOLLAM DISTRICT ., PIN - 691010
- 4 UDAYAKUMAR
 KRISHNA BHAVAN, MANAKKAD, MANAKKAD P.O,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT MOB:7994116608., PIN 695009

THIS WRIT PETITION (CRIMINAL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 15.10.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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JUDGMENT

This is a rather unusual and peculiar case where the petitioner alleges that a lady by name 'Smt.Anju Krishna A.S.' - whom he asserts he is romantically involved with - is detained by her uncles - respondents 3 and 4.

We say that the facts are peculiar because, when the police were asked investigate into this, a report has been placed on record, wherein, they say that the sister of the alleged detenue, a lady by name "Jiji", the entire story, creating the made up character by name 'Smt.Anju Krishna A.S', as also respondents 3 and 4, in order to foster friendship with the petitioner. This exacerbated because, when we considered this matter on 01.10.2024, the person aforementioned appeared, asserting to be the sister of

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'Smt.Anju Krishna A.S' and told us that the latter is "scared" to come to this Court.

- 3. We thereupon requested the Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram District Legal Services Authority (TDLSA), to visit the house of the alleged detenue and file a report before this Court. The report, very interestingly says, that when the Secretary, TDLSA, contacted Smt.Jiji, she came to his office and conceded that she created the character by name 'Smt.Anju Krishna', as also respondents 3 and 4.
- 4. We certainly cannot approve the conduct of 'Jiji'; and in normal circumstances would have been fully justified in initiating apposite action against her. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner Sri.lijin Thamban, submitted that his client does not wish to continue with this case, being aware of

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the truth; and therefore, prayed that be permitted to be withdrawn. matter sought that all other available however liberties to his client in law, be reserved to him.

In the afore circumstances, this writ petition is dismissed as having been withdrawn; with the afore requested liberty being reserved to the petitioner.

> Sd/-DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN JUDGE

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M.B. SNEHALATHA **JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF WP(CRL.) 1054/2024

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1 TRUE COPY OF THE AADHAAR CARD OF THE

PETITIONER

Exhibit P2 TRUE COPY OF THE SCREENSHOT OF THE CALL

DETAILS OF THE DETENUE AND PETITIONER FROM

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Exhibit P3 TRUE COPY OF THE SCREENSHOT OF WHATSAPP CHATS

BETWEEN THE PETITIONER AND DETENUE