



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025 / 23RD POUSHA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 35572 OF 2024

PETITIONERS:

- 1 MUHAMMED FAZIL V AGED 26 YEARS S/O USMAN V, VELLACHAL HOUSE, THONDERNAD P.O., WAYANAD, PIN - 670731
- 2 ADWAITH C.S AGED 24 YEARS S/O R SREEKUMARAN NAIR, KOMALA VILASAM, KALLAYAM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695043
- 3 ALEN ABRAHAM VARUGHESE AGED 24 YEARS S/O ABRAHAM VARUGHESE, MARUKUMMOOTTIL HOUSE, CHETHIPUZHA, KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686106
- 4 MUHAMMED AJAS A
 AGED 26 YEARS
 S/O ABDUL VAHAB M, KAVUVILAVEEDU,
 MANICKAL, VENJARAMOODU P.O,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695607
- 5 ABIN DILEEP AGED 25 YEARS S/O DILEEP V, PARAVILAYIL, KAITHAKKAL, ANAYADI P.O., PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 690561
- 6 SWETHA R NATH
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O P SOBHANA, PARIYARATH HOUSE,
 VAYAPPARAPPADI , MANJERI P.O.,
 MALAPPURAM, PIN 676121



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- 7 AZIM RAFAT M
 AGED 25 YEARS
 S/O ABU. M, UMMAT HOUSE, MAMPOYIL,
 MUKKAM, MUKKAM P.O., KOZHIKODE, PIN 673602
- 8 MUHAMMED ASLAM PS
 AGED 26 YEARS
 S/O SHANAVAS KHAN PH, PARACKALHOUSE,
 OLD KARAKKAMANDAPAM, NEMOM, P.O.,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695020
- 9 IRFAN M BASHEER AGED 24 YEARS S/O MOHAMMED BASHEER A, MAHEEN MANDIRAM, ALUMMOODU, NEYYATTINKARA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695121
- 10 SANITHA N
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O DR.SNAZEEB, MAVINNAZHIKAM, NEERAVIL,
 PERINAD P.O., KOLLAM, PIN 691601
- 11 AISWARYA J NAMBIAR
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O JAYACHANDRAN A.N, CHOLAYIL HOUSE,
 VIMALANAGARP.O., AMBALAKOLLY,
 MANANTHAVADY, WAYANAD, PIN 670645
- 12 MAYA JAYARAJ AGED 24 YEARS D/O JAYARAJ CB, MAYAMANDIRAM, HOUSE NO 26/254, MANJUMMEL P.O., ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683501
- 13 DEVIKA S
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O SASIDHARAN T, THOTTATHILHOUSE,
 ERAMANGALAM P.O., VIA BALUSSERY,
 KOZHIKODE, PIN 673612

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- 14 CHITHRA K
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O PUSHPARAJAN K, KARIYADATH HOUSE,
 PAYYANAKKAL, KALLAI P.O., CALICUT, PIN 673003
- 15 APARNA P AGED 24 YEARS D/O SASIDHARAN P, SREENANDANAM, KATTILPARAMBA, MALAPARAMBA P.O., KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673009
- 16 GADHA GITHESH AGED 24 YEARS D/O GITHESH J BABU, GADHA - GOKULAM, NAGAMPADAM, KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686001
- 17 HIBA SHARIN
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O ABDUL JABBAR, BARAKATHHOUSE, PADIKALAVAYAL,
 THALAYAD P.O., KOZHIKODE, PIN 673574
- 18 THAMANNA IQBAL
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O MOHAMMED IQBAL K.P, AL-NOOR',
 CHIRAPPURAM, NILESHWAR, KASARAGOD, PIN 671314
- 19 FASNA C K
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O ABDUL GAFOOR MAYAN, AL FALAH,
 MOONAMPEEDIKA, NIRMALAGIRI P.O.,
 KUTHUPARAMB, KANNUR, PIN 670101
- 20 A. DEVIKA NAIR
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O ASHOK GOPAN, SYAMANTHAKAM,
 CHEMMARATHUMUKKU, NAGAROOR P.O.,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695601
- 21 ANJANA J, AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O K JAGADEESH, AYICKATTUTHEKKETHIL (H),
 MADATHUMBHAGOM NORTH P.O., PURAMATTOM,
 PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN 689543



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- 22 HINA RAHMAN K E
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O ABDU RAHMAN K E, ELASSERY HOUSE, PERUMANNA,
 PANTHEERANKAVE P.O., KOZHIKODE, PIN 673019
- 23 EMAN AMINA SALEEM
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O SALEEM KANIYAN KANDIYILKOPPRAKALAMULLATHIL
 HOUSE, KALLACHI PO, VADAKARA,
 KOZHIKODE, PIN 673506
- 24 B SREENANDANA
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O SURESH P V, JAITHRAMHOUSE,
 AYANCHERI P.O., VADAKARA,
 KOZHIKODE, PIN 673541
- 25 MUHSINA THAYYULLATHIL
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O MUHAMMAD, THAYYULLATHIL HOUSE,
 PARAKKADAVU P.O., NADAPURAM,
 KOZHIKODE, PIN 673509
- 26 KAVYA C
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O SREEDHARAN C, SREELAYAM,
 MANGAD, KALLIASERY P.O, KANNUR, PIN 670562
- 27 MUBEENA PM
 AGED 26 YEARS
 D/O MUSTHAFA PA, PALATHINGAL HOUSE,
 MULLURKKARA P.O., VALAVU,
 THRISSUR, PIN 680583
- 28 SHAZIN MOHAMMAD ALI AGED 24 YEARS S/O MOHAMMAD ALI, A M KADAVATH, THAYALANGADY, KASARAGOD, PIN - 671121

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- 29 SIDHARTH DILEEP
 AGED 23 YEARS
 S/O DILEEP DAMODARAN, 6C SOUBHAGYA APARTMENTS
 MAVOOR ROAD, PUTHIYARA P.O, PUTHIYARA S.O,
 THIRUTHIYAD, KOZHIKODE, PIN 673004
- 30 SHILPA SHIBY
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O SHIBY M J, MANCHERIL, THARUVANA P.O.,
 CHERUKARA, WAYANAD, PIN 670645
- 31 SHADHIRA A K
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O KUNHIKOYA A K, IRSHAD MAHAL, ARAMKUNIHOUSE,
 P.O., KOLATHARA, KOZHIKODE, PIN 673655
- 32 BISNA S
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O SUNILKUMAR E G, AYILLYAMENGANDIYOOR,
 CHULOOR P.O., VIA NIT, POOLACODE,
 KOZHIKODE, PIN 673601
- 33 GAUTAMI PRADEEP NAMBIAR
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O P.K. PRADEEP,
 LAKSHMIMADHAVAPURAM, ATHIRAKAM,
 MUNDAYAD P.O., ELAYAVOOR,
 VARAM, KANNUR, PIN 670594
- 34 ASWATHI P R
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O P RAMACHANDRAN, NARAYANI NILAYALAM,
 PANNIYOOKKIL(H), PALAKUTTY, KODUVALLY.P.O.,
 KOZHIKODE, PIN 673572
- 35 G PARVATHYNADH AGED 24 YEARS D/O K P GOPINATHAN, KOCHUPARAMBIL HOUSE, NEENDOOR P.O,KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686601



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- 36 GAUTHAMI S
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O K T SABU, KALAPPURATHOTTIYIL,
 MULANTHURUTHY P.O., ERNAKULAM, PIN 682314
- 37 GOURI B R
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O BINDU P S, RAJEEV BHAVAN, PADINJATTINKARA,
 KOTTARAKKARA P.O., KOLLAM, PIN 691506
- 38 ANANTHADEV S AGED 24 YEARS S/O SABU C J, PLAVILA, MELVETTOOR P.O., VARKALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695312
- 39 ABHISHEK MP AGED 25 YEARS S/O K. MOHANAN NAIR, SARANATH, KURUPS LANE, SASTHAMANGALAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695010
- 30 MANJU MOHAN
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O MOHANAN V, KOUSTHUBHAM(H),
 MANASSERY P.O., MUKKAM, KOZHIKODE, PIN 673602
- 41 SAURABH M SUDHEESH
 AGED 24 YEARS
 S/O SUDHEESH M N. MANIYALIL HOUSE,
 MANNAM ROAD, KUNNUMPURAM,
 EDAPPALLY NORTH P.O., ERNAKULAM, PIN 682024
- 42 D ANJALI AGED 24 YEARS D/O DILI BALAKRISHNAN, ANUGRAH NEDUNGOLAM P. O., KOLLAM, PIN - 691334
- 43 MALAVIKA K
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O RAJEEVAN M, RAJEEV HOUSE, PUDUKAI P.O.,
 NILESHWAR, KASARAGOD, PIN 671314



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- 44 MUHAMMED SHAMIL K M
 AGED 26 YEARS
 S/O ASHRAF BABU, KOZHISSERY HOUSE,
 PARAMMEL, PERUMANNAP.O, KOZHIKODE, PIN 673019
- 45 AISHWARYA SUGUNAN
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O K C SUGUNAN, AISHWARYA, KAVINMOOLA
 MAMBA.P.O, KANNUR, PIN 670611
- 46 NEERAJA KRISHNAN
 AGED 24 YEARS
 D/O M.N. UNNIKRISHNAN NAIR, NIKUNJAM,
 KUDAMALOOR P.O., KOTTAYAM, PIN 686017
- 47 ASWANTH V S
 AGED 25 YEARS
 S/O K VIJAYAKUMAR,
 GRAMASREESASTHAMKAVU, VITHURA.P.O,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695551
- 48 PRATHEEKSHA PRADEEP
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O PRADEEP KUMAR M.K, MEMANA HOUSE,
 THIMIRI P.O, ELAYAD, KANNUR, PIN 670581
- 49 PRAJINA RAJAN
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O K.RAJAN, KOLLIYIL HOUSE,
 VELLAMUNDA P.O, WAYANAD, PIN 670731
- 50 ANNIE J RAJAN
 AGED 25 YEARS
 D/O RAJAN, SHERLY COTTAGE, R.C STREET,
 BALARAMAPURAM, TRIVANDRUM, PIN 695501

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51 **NEHA HARIS AGED 25 YEARS** D/O MOHAMMED HARRISS, RESIDING AT 30/803 CRESCENT, KOVOOR, MEDICAL COLLEGE P.O, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673008

> BY ADVS. THOMAS ABRAHAM **MERCIAMMA MATHEW** ASWIN.P.JOHN R. ANANTHAPADMANABAN PAUL BABY SWATHY A.P. THARA ELIZABETH THOMAS

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, SECRETARIAT,** THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, PIN - 695001
- NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION POCKET- 14, SECTOR - 8, DWARKA PHASE -1, NEW DELHI, DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRPERSON, PIN - 110077
- KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES MEDICAL COLLEGE P.O, THRISSUR, KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR, PIN - 680596
- **DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION** DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION, MEDICAL COLLEGE P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695011
- 5 **PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE,** PARIYARAM, KANNUR, KERALA, PIN - 670503



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BY ADVS. **BINNY THOMAS** P.SREEKUMAR (SR.)(K/410/1994) K.S. PRENJITH KUMAR, STANDING COUNSLE SRI. TONY AUGUSTINE, GOVERNMENT PLEADER

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 13.01.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE **FOLLOWING:**

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JUDGMENT

Dated this the 13th day of January, 2025

The petitioners belong to the 2018 MBBS batch of Government Medical College, Kannur. They have completed their course as well as the Compulsory Rotating Internship as required under the Regulations governing their course.

2. Regulation 8(2)(d) of the National Medical Commission Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship Regulations, 2021 stipulates that the Dean / Principal shall issue the cumulative certificate of satisfactory completion of training at the end of internship. The respondent authorities are also required to issue / release the Mark Sheets of MBBS 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year (Part 1 and Part 2), Original SSLC and Class 12 Certificates, Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate of the petitioners. Though the respondent



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authorities do not possess any statutory power to do so, they continue to withhold the aforementioned documents, without any justification. Repeated requests made by the petitioners before the respondent authorities are left unheeded. Hence, the petitioners have approached this Court.

- 3. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the learned Government Pleader representing respondents 1, 4 and 5 and respective learned Standing Counsel representing respondents 2 and 3.
- 4. In the writ petition, the petitioners seek to command respondents 1, 3, 4 and 5 to take necessary steps to release the certificates / essential documents of the petitioners including the Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship Certificate, Mark Sheets of MBBS, original SSLC and Class 12 Certificate, Transfer Certificate, Conduct Certificate, etc.

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5. It is evident from the arguments that the fee payable by the petitioners is a subject matter of dispute and the said issue is pending consideration before the Hon'ble Apex Court. In SLP No.9659/2020, the Hon'ble Apex Court has passed an interim order by which the College was directed to return Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship Certificate, Mark Sheets of MBBS, Transfer Certificate, original SSLC Certificate, etc. on conditions. As the legal issue faced by the petitioners is the same, I am of the opinion that this writ petition can also be disposed of with a conditional order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 5th respondent to release the Certificates of the petitioners after obtaining an undertaking from the petitioners to the effect that if the claim of the petitioners is not upheld in the petitions pending before the Hon'ble Apex Court, they will refund the fees within the period prescribed by the Court. In the



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undertaking, the petitioners shall state that in the event they fail to deposit the amount as directed by the Court, their Degrees will be liable to be confiscated. Certificates shall be returned to the petitioners within a period of one month.

> Sd/-**N.NAGARESH JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 35572/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1 THE TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED

27/02/2024 OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN

W.P.(C) NO.4747 OF 2024

EXHIBIT P2 THE TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION

> DATED 23/9/2024 SUBMITTED BY **PETITIONERS BEFORE** THE **RESPONDENT**

AUTHORITIES