

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM  
PRESENT  
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V**

Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2023 / 1st Chaithra, 1945  
WP(C) NO. 9977 OF 2023

**PETITIONERS:**

1. VIKRAMAN NAIR.S AGED 66 YEARS THIRUVONAM, CHITTATTUMUKKU P. O, (VIA) KANIYAPURAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695301. PPO NO .KRTVM/00086229
2. GEORGE ROBERT S R AGED 64 YEARS SNEHATHEERAM, TC-16/624, EVRA - 10 THYCAUD P O, JAGATHY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PPO NO.KRTVM 00087250, PIN - 685014
3. SIVADASAN G, AGED 66 YEARS AMBIKALAYAM, POONKODE, BHAGAVATHYNADA P.O., BALARAMAPURAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695501. PPO NO. KRTVM 00086606
4. BHADRAKUMAR E.J AGED 66 YEARS HOUSE NO. 14, GREEN CASTLE VILLAS, SON OF JANARDHANAN C.K., KUDAPPANAKKUNNU P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695043 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086379
5. RAJU R, AGED 66 YEARS, BHAVUKAM, VARA 681, ARAPPURA, VATTIYOORKAVU P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695013 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086604
6. JOHNSON M, AGED 64 YEARS, JOHN VIHAR, RADHAKRISHNA LANE - D 167, VAZHAYILA, PEROORKADA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695005 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086605
7. BALACHANDRAN B AGED 64 YEARS BALACHANDRAN B, AGED 64 YEARS, VAISHNAVAM, TC 92/1878 (OLD TC 76/1766), MNRA 81, KADAKAMPALLY ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695029 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086601
8. R.T. ABRAHAM AGED 64 YEARS THOMAS COTAGE, TC NO 5/2158(4) 65- MAHARAJA GARENS, KOWDIAR THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695003 PPO NO. KRTVM 00087269
9. K.P. AJAYAKUMAR, AGED 63 YEARS, INDIRABHAVAN PARAVOOR P.O., KURUMONDAL-A SNV SAMAGAM AUDITORIUM KOLLAM DISTRICT, PIN - 691301. PPO NO. KRTVM 00086602
10. SREEKUMAR R, AGED 64 YEARS, SUPARNIKA, TC 3/1065-3, VYASA NAGAR PATTOM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695004. PPO NO. KRTVM 00086599
11. VALSALA KUMARI. S AGED 66 YEARS VIZAG TC 34/121, PRWA-B-5 NETTAYAM P.O., KACHANI THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695013 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086226
12. VIJAYAN P AGED 65 YEARS TC 9/1451, SANTHI NIVAS, SANTHI NAGAR-55, SREEKARIYAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695017. PPO NO. KRTVM 00086237
13. KOCHU THRESIA LOUISE AGED 64 YEARS VALLOMKOTTAYIL, CNRA 20, CHEMPAKA NAGAR, BAKERY JUNCTION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , PIN - 695001 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086994.
14. SUCY LOUISE, AGED 65 YEARS, VALLAVAMKOTTAYIL D-3, ULLAS NAGAR, PEROORKADA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695005 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086525
15. AJAYAKUMAR T.S, AGED 65 YEARS, VAISHNAVAM, BHANU LANE, HOUSE NO. 35, PEROORKADA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695005 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086234
16. VISWAMBHARAN ACHARI N.P, AGED 67 YEARS, LAKSHMI BHAVAN, KP 15/41,

- H.S. ROAD, KARAKULAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695564 PPO NO. KRTVM 00087431
17. VASANTHA N ,AGED 67 YEARS, VYSAKH, TC 10/2099, KPNRA-43, ARIKONAM LANE, KANJIRAMPARA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM 00087299. , PIN - 695030
  18. N.T.INDIRA BAI, AGED 62 YEARS, PRASADAM, TC V/1909-3, TEMPLE ROAD, AMBALAMUKKU, KOWDIAR P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM. PPO NO. KRTVM 00087605, PIN - 695003
  19. BEENA K.S., AGED 65 YEARS, B 002, NR ORCHID GARDENIA, RACHANAHALLI MAIN ROAD, MESTRI PALYA, DR SRK NAGAR P.O, BANGALORE – PPO NO. KRTVM 00088019ASAI, PIN - 56007
  20. MONY K.V., AGED 63 YEARS, S/O KARUNAKARA PANICKER, MANIMANGALAM DEVINAGAR – 192, EDAKULAM, PEROORKADA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086420, PIN - 695005
  21. PRATHAPA KUMAR P.J, AGED 62 YEARS, SRUTHI, KOVIL VILA, THIRUPURAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087293, PIN - 695133
  22. ROSS CHANDRAN. N, AGED 64 YEARS, KAVADI MANNADI VEEDU, KRISHNAPURAM, NEYYATTINKARA P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PIN - 695121 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086493,
  23. SOMAN PILAI B, AGED 63 YEARS, ROHINI, MMRAE 87, SREEKARIYAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087307, PIN - 695017
  24. RADHA D, AGED 62 YEARS, D/O SIMSON, TC 17/557, SREEKRISHNA VILASAM, INDIRA NAGAR, PEROORKADA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PIN - 690005 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086390
  25. SAINULABDEEN M., AGED 65 YEARS, TRA-19, CHINCHILOM, NORTH KAZHAKUTTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087301, PIN - 695582
  26. GOPAKUMAR A, AGED 64 YEARS, DEVIPRIYA, HARITHA NAGAR, B4, B LANE, KUNNAMPURAM, OONNAMPARA ROAD PEROORKADA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM 00086384, PIN - 695005
  27. BALACHANDRAN K., AGED 63 YEARS, TC 7/1231-3, KATTACKALIL LANE , VETTAMUKKU, THIRUMALA. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PIN - 695006 PPO NO. KRTVM 00086528,
  28. REVI K., AGED 65 YEARS, EDAVEETIL PLAVARACODE, CHANTHA VILA, SAINIK SCHOOL P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00075412, PIN - 695585
  29. SREELEKHA KUMARI P.R AGED 61 YEARS THEJUS, CNRA 138 B, CHATHIYODU, NALANCHIRA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00089366, PIN - 695015
  30. RAJENDRA PRASAD A AGED 64 YEARS KERA 126, HARI SMRITHI LANE, KANJIRAMPARA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - PPO NO. KRTVM 00086385, PIN - 695030
  31. OMANA V.N AGED 63 YEARS PANACKAL HOUSE, B-120, SHANTI NAGAR, THIRUMALA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086462, PIN - 695006
  32. VANAJAKUMARI J, AGED 63 YEARS, SOULAL BHAVAN, MEKONAM, PANGAPPARA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087977, PIN - 695581
  33. KARAKULAM SASI, AGED 65 YEARS, AVITTOM, TC 51/382, POOJAPPURA, VATTAVILA, THIRUMALA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086596, PIN - 695006

34. KUMARI GIRIJA S P, AGED 64 YEARS, KARUNA, EANIKKARA, KARAKULAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086398, PIN - 695564
35. ELIZABETH XAVIER, AGED 63 YEARS, PRARTHANA 23/295/E, MYTHRI NAGAR, THAZHECHITTAZHA, VATTAPPARA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM 00088220, PIN - 695028
36. RAJENDRA BABU K.R AGED 66 YEARS TV 5 / 1904-7, MANIMUTTAM SREEKRISHNA LANE, KAWDIAR P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PPO NO. KRTVM 00086501, PIN - 695003
37. SATHEESH KUMAR S.P, AGED 61 YEARS, KRISHNENDU, ELEMTHENGU, TC 50/129(5) KALADY, KARAMANAP.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00088099, PIN - 695002
38. SIVADAS G. AGED 64 YEARS KARTHIKA, KP 13/776, NEAR KERALA BANK KALLIYOOR BRANCH, KALLIYOOR P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087125, PIN - 695042
39. VALSAMMA M.P AGED 66 YEARS TC 47/2476, KRRA -291(C) SREELAKAM, KESAVADEV ROAD, THRIVIKRAMANGALAM, POOJAPPURA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086499, PIN - 695012
40. ALEXY JOSE, AGED 63 YEARS A 56, TC 4/1950-1, PANDITS COLONY, KOWDIYAR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087356, PIN - 695003
41. AJAYA KUMAR V.M, AGED 63 YEARS, SARASWATHI VILASOM, PRA -8, PAPPADU, NETTAYAM P.O, VATTIYOORKKAVU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087687, PIN - 695013
42. CHANDRIKA DEVI K.N, AGED 61 YEARS, SIVAKRIPA SNNRA - 144, TC 30/702/1, PETTAH, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087782, PIN - 695024
43. REMA DEVI. J, AGED 62 YEARS, THRIKKARTHIKA, AVVUKKULAM ROAD, CHEMPAZHANTHI P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086566, PIN - 695587
44. ABRAHAM M.V, AGED 65 YEARS, MAMMOOTTIL, DN-117, DARSAN NAGAR, PEROORKADA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086381, PIN - 695005
45. ABDUL KHARIM H AGED 64 YEARS AKARATHUM VILA VEEDU, MANGATTUMoola, OORUPOIKA P.O., KIZHUVILAM (VIA), ATTINGAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086598, PIN - 695104
46. ROBERT M AGED 64 YEARS S/O MANUEL PILLAI, REJI COTTAGE, BAPPUJI LANE, VAZHUTHOOR, NEYYATTINKARA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086484, PIN - 695121
47. CHANDRAN P.K., AGED 64 YEARS KP 14/462, C.K. HOUSE, KOTTAMUKAL, MANGALAKAL, KATTAKADA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM 00087152, PIN - 695572
48. SALEEM. A, AGED 63 YEARS, TC 52/992(2), FALAK, RIVER GARDENS, MULAM PALLY LANE, NEERAMANKARA, KAIMANAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087130, PIN - 695018
49. C.K. SUDHAKARAN NAIR, AGED 61 YEARS , DHANYA, PULLANNIMUKKU, VENGANoor P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087991, PIN - 695523
50. GEETHA KUMARI AMMA S, AGED 63 YEARS, NALLAMVILAKOM, TC 29/1239(3), PALKULANGARA, PETTAH P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086399, PIN - 695024
51. SARA KURIAN. N, AGED 63 YEARS, D/O JOHN KURIAN, GRACE VILLA, HOUSE

- NO. 3, INDIRA NAGAR, SREERAGAM LANE, PEROORKADA P.O.,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086616, PIN - 695005
52. INDIRA. N AGED 64 YEARS INDRAPRASTHAM, NILAMEL ROAD, NEYYATTINKARA,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086375, PIN - 695121
53. GOPAKUMAR. K AGED 65 YEARS GOKULAM, TC 16/882(10) JAGATHY HS LANE,  
THYCAUD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086500, PIN -  
695014
54. PUSHPA RAJAM .P AGED 66 YEARS KURUMTHENGU VILAKOM, INCHIVILA,  
PARASSALA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - PPO NO. KRTVM 00087403, PIN -  
695502
55. JYOTHI KUMARI R.S. AGED 61 YEARS, TC 48/147(3), H.NO. 65,  
THIRUVONAM, UPS LANE, AMBALATHARA, POONTHURA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-  
PPO NO. KRTVM 00088124, PIN - 695026
56. C. MADHUSUDANA KURUP AGED 64 YEARS SPRA 101, VAISHNAVAM, NETTAYAM,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - PPO NO. KRTVM 00086516, PIN - 695013
57. RAJENDRAN NAIR K. AGED 63 YEARS ROHINI BHAVAN PARASUVAIKAL,  
PARASUVAIKKAL P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086299, PIN  
- 695508
58. RAJARAJESWARI. R AGED 65 YEARS RAJEEVAM, SRKPRA -A28, NADUVATHARA  
LANE, NETTAYAM, NETTAYAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM  
00086530, PIN - 695013
59. RETNA KALA S AGED 65 YEARS, RETNASREE, SKRA-98, ADIKKATHARA LANE,  
SREEVARAHAM, MANACAUD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695009 PPO NO.  
KRTVM 00087729
60. L. RAJENDRAN, AGED 66 YEARS, MANGALASSERI VEEDU, DLRA-D-10, DARSON  
LANE, KARAKULAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087314,  
PIN - 695564
61. S.OMANA, AGED 62 YEARS KRIPA BHAVAN, MUNDAPLAVILA, MYLAMMOODU,  
ARUVIKKARA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM 00087658, PIN -  
695564
62. SHARAHUDEEN A AGED 61 YEARS OOTTUKUZHI HOUSE, AZHICODE, CHEKKAKONAM  
P.O., KARAKULAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00087248, PIN -  
695564
63. EISON I STEPHEN, AGED 62 YEARS, S/O ID STEPHEN, PLOT NO. 113,  
PONNARA NAGAR, NEDUMANGAD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM  
00086403, PIN - 695541
64. INDIRA B., AGED 64 YEARS, SREELEKSHMI, TC 21/1328, 25, NCC NAGAR,  
PEROORKADA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086383, PIN -  
695005
65. MOHANA KUMAR A, AGED 67 YEARS, ROHINI, KAVADIVILA, KARYAVATTOM  
P.O. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086277, PIN - 695581
66. RAJASEKHARAN P AGED 62 YEARS THIRUVATHIRA, HOUSE NO. 17, CGS NAGAR,  
SON OF PARAMESWARAN PILLAI, PAPPANAMCODE P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-  
PPO NO. KRTVM 00086781, PIN - 695018
67. MICHEAL SURESH RAJ A AGED 66 YEARS MOHAN COTTAGE, TC 12/1370(1),  
KSRA 136, KUNNUKUZHY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- . PPO NO. KRTVM 00087236,  
PIN - 695035
68. GRACE JENILET. R, AGED 64 YEARS, THUMBIKONAM LANE, KUDAPPANAKUNNU,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086387, PIN - 695043
69. VISWAMBHARAN ASARI. R, AGED 65 YEARS , POURNAMI, PARACODE,

- CHEMPAZHANTHY P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- PPO NO. KRTVM 00086238, PIN - 695587
70. RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR T K , AGED 62 YEARS, ATHIRA, KANIYAPURAM CHITTATTUMUKKU P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00086391, PIN - 695301
71. GEORGEKUTTY M, AGED 63 YEARS MEREENA, GCN 109, GC NAGAR PEROORKADA P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00086284 , PIN - 695005
72. DALLY PAUL , AGED 64 YEARS SOUPARNIKA, TC.10/169-A, PALAMVILA LANE NCC ROAD, AMBALAMUKKU,PEROORKADA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00086597, PIN - 695005
73. SARALA K, AGED 65 YEARS D-158, HARISRI, RADHAKRISHNA LANE VAZHAYILA, PEROORKADA P O THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PPO NO.KRTVM00087688, PIN - 695005
74. MEENAKSHY N, AGED 64 YEARS, TC 5/2573,AISWARIYA, JAWAHAR NAGAR KAWDIAR P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00088194 , PIN - 695003
75. KRISHNA WARRIER S, AGED 63 YEARS, TC-5/403(21/0442), KRISHNASREE INDIRA NAGAR HOUSE NO. 103 PEROORKADA P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00087247, PIN - 695005
76. VENU GOPALAN NAIR, AGED 62 YEARS, TRA 66, THRIKARTHIKA, MV LANE, THITTAMANGALAM, VATTIYOORKAVU THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00087628, PIN - 695013
77. VIJAYALEKSHMI D, AGED 62 YEARS, MANGALYA, TC-20/2849-2, KNRA 16 KARAMANA P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00087823, PIN - 695002
78. SANTHOSH KUMAR S, AGED 63 YEARS, SARAS, HOUSE NO. AP 5/1044 KINATTUVILA, NELLIMOODU P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00086295, PIN - 695524
79. AMBIKA S, AGED 65 YEARS, TC 81/2339, HAALASYA VAYAL NIKATHIYA PUTHEN VEEDU THAMPANOR THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM00087256, PIN - 695014
80. HARIKUMAR N S, AGED 63 YEARS, SREEVINAYAKAM,VPS-384 VATTAVILA, THIRUMALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM00086854, PIN - 695006
81. PRABHA KUMARI R, AGED 66 YEARS, RESMY, ARUMANOR POOVAR P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM00087377, PIN - 695525
82. PADMAKUMARI O, AGED 63 YEARS, NARAYANA MANGALAM,AKG NRA -9 PANGAPPARA P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM00086394, PIN - 695581
83. GIRIJA G, AGED 65 YEARS, TC-64/36, G G NAGAR, NEAR AZHAANKAL PAPPANAMCODE P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM00088025, PIN - 695018
84. AJITH KUMAR M, AGED 66 YEARS MADHAVAM, KULASEKHARAM, KODUNGANOR P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM00086607, PIN - 695013
85. SANTHAKUMARI.S, AGED 62 YEARS, "CHANDRODAYAM", T.C.8/1094 (3), MYTHRI NAGAR - A/51, VALIYAVILA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - PPO NO. KRTVM00086400 , PIN - 695006
86. MANOHARAN D, AGED 65 YEARS, ANOOP BHAVAN, VETTIKONAM MANIKANDESWARAM P O, TRIVANDRUM PPO NO. KRTVM00086396, PIN - 695013
87. PRASANAN K, AGED 63 YEARS, SREEVALSAM, PUNNAMKARIKOM POOVACHAL P O, KATTAKADA THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO. KRTVM00086526, PIN - 695575
88. GIREESH B, AGED 61 YEARS, LEKSHMI,TC/28/2653 KRA-A 49, THODIYIN LANE, CHETTIKULANGARA THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001 PPO

NO.KRTVM00086705

89. JEEVA CHELLIAH, AGED 66 YEARS, TC11/1178(1), WATTS LANE NANTHANCODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00087694, PIN - 695003
90. VIKRAMAN L, AGED 62 YEARS, VVK BHAVAN CHANDAVILA, NEDUMANGAD P O THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00086611 , PIN - 695541
91. RAZIA BEEGOM P, AGED 65 YEARS, TC-59/319, DARUL AMAN KARAKKAMANDAPAM, NEMOM P O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00086232, PIN - 695020
92. GEETHA KUMARI V N, AGED 67 YEARS, KRISHNAGEETHAM MALYINKEEZHU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00087295, PIN - 695571
93. KAYRALI V K, AGED 63 YEARS, GCN 210, GC NAGAR MANNAMoola, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00087253 , PIN - 695005
94. A.AISHA BEEVI, AGED 63 YEARS, ANEESH NIVAS KURAKKOD , NEDUMANGAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00087738, PIN - 695541
95. GODWIN JOSEPH, AGED 61 YEARS, RINU, NELLIKKAKUZHI KANJIRAMKULAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM PPO NO.KRTVM00087888, PIN - 695524
96. SAJEEV K, AGED 65 YEARS, DEEPATHIL, KATTADI JN CHAVARCODE, PARIPPALLY, KOLLAM PPO NO.KRKLMO0112426, PIN - 691574
97. RAJAN K.B., AGED 63 YEARS, ANJANAM, (KIDUTHATTIL) CHATHINAMKULAM, CHANDANATHOPE P.O., KOLLAM – PPO NO. KRKLM 000111964, PIN - 691014
98. ABDULKAREEM P, AGED 65 YEARS, PULLANCHERI HOUSE CHEEKODE P O, CHERUVAYOOR, MALAPPURAM PPO NO.KRKKD00071426, PIN - 673645
99. GEORGE M J, AGED 65 YEARS, MUNDACKAL HOUSE, CC-29/80-A, ACHEMBAVA LANE, JANATHA ROAD, VYTTIL P O ERNAKULAM PPO NO. KRKCH000113572, PIN - 682019
100. KESAPPAN T R, AGED 62 YEARS, ATTIOETTUTHARA, ERAMALLOOR PO CHERTHALA, ALLAPPUZHA PPO NO.KRKCH00117265, PIN - 688537
101. BHASKARAN NAIR O G, AGED 66 YEARS, LEKSHMI VILASAM PENNUKKARA PO , CHENGANUR, PIN - 689520 PPO NO.KRKCH00113722
102. ELSAMMA P J, AGED 63 YEARS, KUZHUPELLY HOUSE , PANANGAD P O ERNAKULAM , PPO NO. KRKCH00117383, PIN - 682506
103. HEMALATHA B, AGED 64 YEARS, CHAITHANYA , KURUPPAM KULANGARA P O CHERTHALA, ALLEPPUZZHA PPO NO. KRKCH00117233, PIN - 688539
104. GIBSON KURIAN, AGED 61 YEARS, THELAPPILLIL HOUSE PALLIKKAVALA, THAIKKATTUKARA P.O, ALUVA, PPO NO.KRKCH00116068, PIN - 683106
105. SUNNY JOSEPH, AGED 65 YEARS, PUTHENPURACKAL HOUSE HOUSE NO 50/1115(L), STATION KAVALA, EDAPPALLY P.O ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682024 PPO NO.KRKCH00112957
106. JAMESKUTTY MATHEW, AGED 66 YEARS, PLATHOTTATHIL HOUSE MURIAMVELI, AVALOOKUNNU P.O, ARYAD (S), ALAPPUZZHA PPO NO.KRKCH00114562, PIN - 688006
107. VIJAYAKUMAR P, AGED 65 YEARS, MADASSERIL HOUSE, ARPOOKARA (WEST) P.O, KOTTAYAM. PPO NO.KRKCH00112956, PIN - 686008
108. MOHANACHANDRAN T, AGED 61 YEARS, AKSHARA, CHERIYANAD P.O CHENGANNOR, ALAPPUZZHA, PIN - 689511 PPO NO.KRKCH00114951
109. JOJO JOSEPH, AGED 64 YEARS, PULIKOTTIL HOUSE, MANIMALA ROAD, EDAPPALLY P.O, ERNAKULAM PPO NO.KRKCH00113737, PIN - 682024
110. GREGORY BURLEIGH C.J AGED 66 YEARS 44/920A CHIRAKKAPARAMBIL HOUSE LFC ROAD, KALOOR ERNAKULAM PPO NO.KRKCH00113594, PIN - 682017
111. SUBHASH BABU V, AGED 64 YEARS, SHIVANI, 49/1214A INDIRA BYE ROAD,

- EDAPPALLY P.O, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682024 PPO NO.KRKCH00113741
112. ABEY MATHEW, AGED 65 YEARS , 32/399 FI, PUTHIYA ROAD, PALARIVATTOM P.O, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682025 PPO NO.KRKCH00113651
113. SANTHOSH, AGED 66 YEARS, AMBURETH MALAYIL EAST OF RAILWAY STATION MAVELIKKARA P.O, ALAPPUZHA PPO NO.KRKCH00113386, PIN - 690101
114. KRISHNAN P.K, AGED 65 YEARS, KRIPA HOUSE, MOOTHEDATH LANE NETHAJI ROAD, ALUVA, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683101 PPO NO.KRKCH00113601
115. BABU K.G, AGED 66 YEARS, KADAKKETHU HOUSE ULLAS NAGAR - 44, KAROTTAPARAMBU, EDAPPALLY P.O ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682024. PPO NO.KRKCH00113603
116. ASOKAN P, AGED 64 YEARS, KALASSERIARSHAM, KALAVOOR P O ALAPPUZHA, PIN - 688522 PPO NO. KRKCH00117217
117. N VENUGOPALAN, AGED 63 YEARS, AASHIANA, KORATTIKKARA P O THRISSUR DIST. PPO NO.KRKCH00115113, PIN - 680543
118. JOSEPH THOMAS, AGED 62 YEARS, MANNUMMOOTTIL MANARCAUD P.O, KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686019 PPO NO.KRKTMO0044248
119. THANKAMMA M S, AGED 63 YEARS, CHAKIARMADATHI HOUSE (ATHEIST VILLA) PUNNATHURA EAST P O, KOTTAYAM PPO NO. KRKTMO0044993, PIN - 686583
120. N UMAMONEY, AGED 63 YEARS, B12, GITHANGALI APPARTMENTS NEAR GANAPATH BHS, CHALAPPURAM P O, KOZHICKODE PPO NO.KRKKD00069729, PIN - 673002
121. SUDHA, AGED 63 YEARS, PUNATHIL HOUSE , ARIYALLUR P O MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 676312 PPO NO. KRKKD00070962

**RESPONDENTS:**

1. UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF LABOUR & DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, NEW DELHI , PIN - 110001
2. REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER, EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION (EPFO), BHAVISHANIDHI BHAVAN, PATTOM PALACE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695004
3. REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER, SUB REGIONAL OFFICE, EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION (EPFO), BHAVISHANIDHI BHAVAN, KALOOR, ERNAKULAM - , PIN - 682017
4. REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER, EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION, SUB REGIONAL OFFICE, ADITYA SABARI TOWER, POST OFFICE ROAD, THIRUNNAKKARA, KOTTAYAM-, PIN - 686001
5. ASSISTANT PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER, SUB REGIONAL OFFICE, EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION (EPFO), BHAVISHANIDHI BHAVAN, ERANJIPALAM, KOZHICKODE - , PIN - 673006
6. REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER, SUB REGIONAL OFFICE, EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION (EPFO), PONNAMMA CHAMBERS, KOLLAM , PIN - 691001
7. REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER-1 (PENSION), EPFO HEAD OFFICE, MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, BHAVISHYA NITHI BHAVAN, 14- BHIKAJI CAMA PALACE, NEW DELHI - , PIN - 110066
8. KERALA STATE ELECTRONICS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, REPRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN-COM MANAGING DIRECTOR, VELLAYAMBALAM, KELTRON HOUSE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - , PIN - 695033

Writ Petition (Civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(C) the High Court be pleased to i), stay further proceedings pursuant to Ext.P7 and P8, in respect of the petitioners who are getting higher pension after exercising the option under para 26 (6) of the epf scheme, 1952 and ii), for an interim direction that the respondents 2 to 6 to ensure that they shall not curtail / limit/stop the higher pension that was being received by the petitioners, since retirement pending disposal of the the writ petition.

This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of P.N.MOHANAN, C.P.SABARI, AMRUTHA SURESH & GILROY ROZARIO, Advocates for the petitioners the court passed the following:





**RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V, J.**

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**W.P.(C) No.9977 of 2023**  
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**Dated this the 22nd day of March, 2023**

**ORDER**

The learned DSGI takes notice for the 1st respondent. Smt. Nita N S., the learned Standing Counsel takes notice for respondents 2 to 7. Smt. M.A. Zohra, the learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the 8th respondent.

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners contend that the petitioners are retired employees, who had all retired on various dates subsequent to 01.09.2014. They contend that they have already submitted a joint option under pre-amended paragraph 11(3) as also the amended paragraph 11(4) of the Scheme 1995 subsequent to 1.09.2014. It is on its basis that they have been granted higher pension in proportion to their actual salary. Their grievance is that respondents 2 to 7 are initiating steps to curtail/limit/stop the higher pension that is being received by the petitioners on the premise that they have not exercised a fresh joint option under pre-amended paragraph 11(3) as also the

amended paragraph 11 of the scheme 1995.

The learned Standing counsel seeks an adjournment to get instructions and to make submissions.

Post on 27.03.2023.

Sd/-  
**RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V,**  
**JUDGE**

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**APPENDIX OF WP(C) 9977/2023**

**Exhibit P7**

**A TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR DATED 20.02.2023 OF THE  
REGIONAL PF COMMISSIONER (PENSION**

**Exhibit P8**

**A TRUE COPY OF THE NOTICE PUBLISHED IN MATHRUBHUMI  
DAILY DATED 17.03.2023**

