

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAJI P.CHALY

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020 / 8TH POUSHA, 1942

WP(C).No.29195 OF 2020(Y)

PETITIONERS:

1. L.SALEEM, AGED 54 YEARS, S/O. LAKSHMNAN,KOZHISSEERIL,  
KADAPPAKKADA, KOLAM – 691 008.
2. U. SANTHOSHKUMAR, AGED 50 YEARS,  
MULAKKAL HOUSE, KADAPPAKKADA P.O.,  
KOLLAM – 691 008.
3. WILLIAM, AGED 32 YEARS,  
KURISADI PUTHUVAL, NEENDAKARA,  
KOLLAM DISTRICT – 691 582.
4. MUKESH M., AGED 31 YEARS, S/O. MOHANANPILLAI,  
CHARUVILA PUTHENVEEDU, CHANDANTHOPE,  
MAMMOODU, KOLLAM DISTRICT – 691 014.
5. RAMAR, AGED 46 YEARS, S/O. MADAN,  
RAM'S VILLAI, THULAYATTUVILA,  
MANGAD, KOLLAM DISTRICT – 691 015.
6. VENUGOPAL, AGED 56 YEARS,  
VIDYA NIVAS, AKOLILCHERRY,  
KOOTTIKADA, KOLLAM DISTRICT – 691 020.
7. CHELLAPPAN, AGED 56 YEARS,  
CLEANER, USHA THEATRE,  
RESIDING AT HOUSE NO.2,  
MUNICIPAL COLONY, NEAR TOWN LIMIT,  
KADAPPAKKADA, KOLLAM DISTRICT – 691 008.

BY ADVS.  
SRI.M.KIRANLAL  
SRI.MANU RAMACHANDRAN  
SRI.T.S.SARATH  
SRI.R.RAJESH (VARKALA)  
SHRI.SAMEER M NAIR

RESPONDENT/S:

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ADDITIONAL CHIEF  
SECRETARY, LABOUR COMMISSIONERATE,  
THOZHILBHAVAN, VIKASBHAVAN P.O.,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695 033.

2. THE DISTRICT LABOUR OFFICER, KOLLAM,  
KAANKATHU MUKKU, KOLLAM,  
KOLLAM DISTRICT – 691 013.
3. THE MANAGER, PRANAVAM CINEMAS,  
NEAR RAILWAY STATION, KOLLAM DISTRICT – 691 001.
4. THE MANAGER, USHA CINEMAS,  
CHINNAKKADA, KOLLAM DISTRICT – 691 001.

BY SRI.K.P.HARISH, SR. GOVERNMENT PLEADER

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON  
29.12.2020, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

**Dated this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.**

**JUDGMENT**

This writ petition is filed by the petitioners seeking the following relief:

Issue a writ, order or direction directing the second respondent to consider Ext. P2 representation within such time fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

2. Admittedly, Ext. P2 representation submitted by the petitioner is pending consideration before the District Labour Officer, Kollam. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice, if a direction is issued to the District Labour Officer to consider Ext.P2 in accordance with law after providing notice of hearing to all concerned.

3. In that view of the matter, after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader, this writ petition is disposed of directing the second respondent i.e., the District Labour Officer, Kollam to consider Ext. P2 and take a decision on the same in accordance with law at the earliest and at any rate within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment, after providing notice of hearing to the petitioner as well as the management and any other interested persons.

**SHAJI P. CHALY,  
JUDGE.**

*Rv*