# IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

MONDAY, THE 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JULY 2023 / 9TH SRAVANA, 1945

WP(C) NO. 21717 OF 2023

#### **PETITIONER:**

AMINA BEEVI AGED 63 YEARS D/O. AMMUKUNJI, THALIKULAM HOUSE, KAIPAMANGALAM KODUNGALLOOR, THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN: 680 681.

BY ADVS.

K.R.VINOD M.S.LETHA NABIL KHADER JOHN TONY AKKARA CHITHRA C.EDADAN MOHAMMED RAZALI K.A

#### **RESPONDENTS:**

- 1 STATE OF KERALA
  REP. BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
  SECRETARIAT ANNEX II, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
  PIN 695 001.
- THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
  THRISSUR DISTRICT, COLLECTORATE, THRISSUR,
  PIN 680 003.
- THE TAHSILDAR

  KONDUNGALLUR TALUK, TALUK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR,

  MINI CIVIL STATION, N.H. 17, STAR NAGAR,

  PIN 680 664.
- THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER IRINJALAKUDA, CIVIL STATION ANNEXE, IRINJALAKUDA PIN 680 125.

- 5 THE SECRETARY
  KAIPAMANGALAM GRAMA PANCHAYAT, KAIPAMANGALAM,
  KERALA 680681, PIN 680 681.
- THE PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695 001.

BY ADV

SMT.DEEPA N-SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 31.07.2023, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

### **JUDGMENT**

## Dated this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023

The petitioner is aggrieved by non-consideration of Ext.P2 Revision Petition filed by the petitioner under Section 28 of the Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2008. The petitioner is also aggrieved by non-consideration of Ext.P3 Stay Petition.

- 2. The pleadings in the writ petition would show that this Court by Ext.P4 judgment in W.P.(C) No.21561 of 2019 had directed the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent to consider and pass orders on Revision Petition. The petitioner submits that so far no orders have been passed.
- 3. Government Pleader, on instructions, submits that though there was a direction in Ext.P4, the competent Appellate Authority is the Principal Secretary and Agricultural Production Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram. Perhaps that is the reason for not passing orders by the Appellate Authority.

4. Taking into consideration Ext.P4 judgment of this Court and the issue pointed out by the Government Pleader, I am of the view that the writ petition can be disposed of with appropriate directions.

The writ petition is therefore disposed of with the following directions:

- (i) The Principal Secretary and Agricultural Production Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram is *suo motu* impleaded as additional 7<sup>th</sup> respondent in this writ petition. Government Pleader takes notice for the additional 7<sup>th</sup> respondent.
- (ii) There will be a direction to the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent to place the Revision Petition before the additional 7<sup>th</sup> respondent within a period of two weeks.
- (iii) There will be a further direction to the additional 7<sup>th</sup> respondent-Agricultural Production Commissioner to pass appropriate orders on

Exts.P2 and P3 submitted by the petitioner within a further period of three months.

(iv) The petitioner shall serve a copy of the writ petition and a copy of this judgment on the additional 7<sup>th</sup> respondent for compliance.

Sd/-N.NAGARESH JUDGE

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### <u>APPENDIX OF WP(C) 21717/2023</u>

#### PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

Exhibit1 THE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THE 2 ND

RESPONDENT DISTRICT COLLECTOR,

THRISSUR, BEARING NO. B11/2510/2017

DATED 01.07.2019.

Exhibit P2 THE COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM OF REVISION

PETITION FILED BY THE PETITIONER HEREIN BEFORE THE 1 ST 5 RESPONDENT HEREIN,

DATED 03.08.2019.

Exhibit P3 THE COPY OF THE STAY PETITION FILED BY

THE PETITIONER HEREIN ALONG WITH THE EXHIBIT P2 REVISION PETITION, DATED

03.08.2019.

Exhibit P4 THE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT PASSED BY THE

HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA IN WP(C)

NO. 21561/2019 DATED 13.08.2019.