

**BEFORE THE KERALA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**PRESENT: SHRI. A. SHAJAHAN,
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 2024

O.P. Nos. 11 of 2021 & 12 of 2021

O.P. No.11 of 2021

Petitioner

: Adv. Jacob Abraham
S/o. Abraham,
Vadakkeparambil,
Veliyanadu P.O., Alappuzha

(President,
Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group,
Alappuzha)

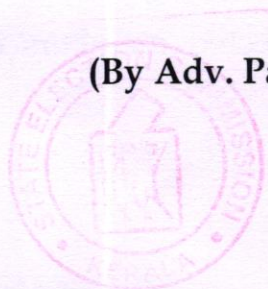
**(By Adv. A. Samthosh Kumar &
Adv. K. Vinod)**

Respondent

: Boban Jose
S/o. Jose
Choorakuttil,
Mithrakari P.O., Alappuzha

(Member, Ward No.2,
Muttar Grama Panchayat)

(By Adv. Pallichal S.K. Pramod)



O.P. No.12 of 2021**Petitioner**

: Adv. Jacob Abraham
S/o. Abraham,
Vadakkeparambil,
Veliyanadu P.O., Alappuzha

(President,
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Respondent

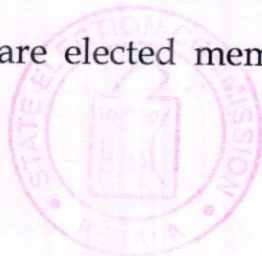
: Liny Jolly,
W/o. Jolly
Kochukunnathu Parambu,
Mithrakari P.O.,
Kuttanad, Alappuzha

(Member, Ward No.03,
Muttar Grama Panchayat)

(By Adv. Pallichal S.K. Pramod)

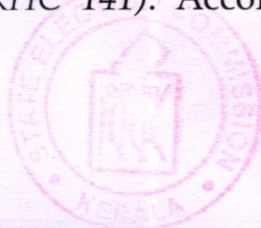
COMMON ORDER

O.P. No.11/2021 and O.P. No.12/2021 are filed under Section 4 of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act, 1999 by the Petitioner, who is the District President of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group. These OPs are filed *interalia* for declaring that the Respondents, who are elected members of Muttar Grama Panchayat



belong to Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group have committed defection and hence disqualified to continue as members of the Muttar Grama Panchayat. The Respondents filed objection to the OPs contending mainly that Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group to which the Respondents allegedly belong, was not registered political party during the time of elections to Local Authorities in 2020 and therefore the Petitioner, who is the District President of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group has no authority to issue whip to the Respondents. Appreciating the said contention of the Respondents, Commission as per common order dated 04.07.2023 dismissed the OPs.

2. However, subsequently the Hon'ble High Court in the judgement dated 06.11.2023 in *Deepak Vs. Kerala State Election Commission* (2023(7) KHC 147) examined the question whether the Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, who fielded candidates at the election to Local Authorities in December, 2020 can be treated as a political party and categorically held that Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group ought to be treated as a political party for the purpose of elections held to the Local Authorities in the year 2020.
3. Meanwhile Respondents challenged the common order dated 04.07.2023 of the Commission before the High Court, based on the dictum laid down in the above said judgement. The Hon'ble High Court as per judgement dated 05.08.2024 in WP(C)43295/2023 and WP(C)43376/2023 remitted back the OPs with a direction to the Commission to reconsider the OP's in the light of judgement in *Deepak Vs. Kerala State Election Commission* (2023 (7) KHC 141). Accordingly, both the parties were

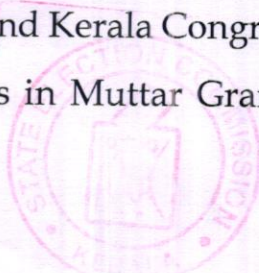


afforded a hearing on 03.09.2024 by the Commission and passed this common order.

4. The petitioner's case as disclosed from the petition is as follows:-

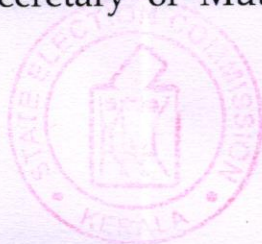
The petitioner in both OP No. 11/2021 and OP No.12/2021 is the District President of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, Alappuzha District. Respondent in OP No. 11/2021 Sri. Boban Jose is the elected member of Ward No.2 of the Muttar Grama Panchayat. Respondent in OP No. 12/2021 Smt Liny Jolly is the elected member of Ward No.3 of the Muttar Grama Panchayat. Both respondents had contested election as candidates of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group with symbol "Chenda" in the election held in December, 2020. Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group is part of UDF. After the election the respondents became members of Ward No.2 and ward No.3 respectively of Muttar Grama Panchayat and they had given sworn declaration before the Secretary of the Muttar Grama Panchayat showing their association with the political party, as elected members of the Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, as required under rule 3(2) of the Kerala Local Authorities (Disqualification of Defected members) Rules, 2000. The political affiliation of the respondents was duly recorded in the Register by the Secretary as required under rule 3(1) based on the said declaration submitted by the respondents.

5. In Muttar Grama Panchayat, the contest was between UDF, LDF based on Statewide allegiance and BJP. The UDF coalition consists of Indian Nation Congress and Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group. Altogether there are 13 wards in Muttar Grama Panchayat. Out of which 6 seats



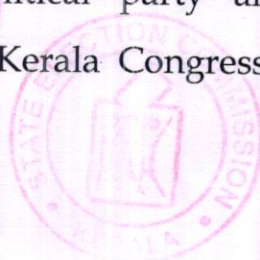
were won by UDF (3 members belong to INC and 3 members belong to Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group). 5 seats were won by LDF and 2 seats were won by BJP. Thus, UDF got majority of seats in Muttar Grama Panchayat. Therefore, at the instance of District leaders of UDF, made arrangements for the governance of the panchayat. As per understanding in UDF, the post of President of the panchayat was allotted to Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group and as such Smt. Dolly Scaria of Ward No.7, who belongs to Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, was fielded by UDF as candidate for the post of President.

6. The decision of UDF to field Smt. Dolly Scaria as a candidate for the post of President was made known to all elected members of the UDF, including the respondents. Moreover, the petitioner in his capacity as District President of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group and the authorised person to recommend the official symbol of the political party to the respondents for contesting the election, issued written direction by way of whip to the respondents on 29.12.2020, which is marked as Exhibits A8 and A9. It was directed in the whip to attend the Presidential election to be held on 30.12.2020 and cast their valid vote in favour of the official candidate of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group Smt. Dolly Scaria. The said whip was served directly to the all elected members of the Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, including the respondents. All elected members of UDF, including respondents were accepted the whip and acknowledged the same by affixing their signature, which is marked as Exhibits A10 and A11. Further, a copy of the whip was communicated to the Secretary of Muttar Grama Panchayat in the



manner prescribed under rule 4 (2) of the Kerala Local Authorities (Disqualification of Defected members) Rules, 2000. The Secretary has acknowledged the same. Thus, respondent is having sufficient notice of the direction of the political party to vote for Smt. Dolly Scaria for the post of President in the election to be held on 30.12.2020.

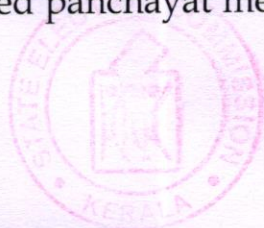
7. In the election held on 30.12.2020 at 11 am, as directed by the political party Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, Smt. Dolly Scaria of ward No.7, who belongs to Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, stood as the candidate for the post of President. LDF fielded one Smt. Merlin Baiju of ward No.9 as their candidate for the post of President. But to the utter surprise both the respondents voted against the official candidate of UDF and voted in favour of the LDF candidate, thereby LDF secured 7 votes and the official candidate of UDF got only 4 votes and BJP members abstained from the voting. Thus, candidate fielded by LDF was elected as President with the votes cast by the respondents. The minutes of the meeting is marked as Exhibit A12.
8. On that day itself, election to the post of Vice President was held at 2 pm. In the election UDF fielded Sri. Thomas Antony for the post of Vice President. However, the respondent Sri. Boban Jose contested election for the post of Vice President with the support of LDF members. The respondent Smt. Lincy Jolly cast vote in favour of Sri. Boban Jose. The minutes of the meeting is marked as Exhibit A13.
9. From the above facts, it is clear that respondents have violated the whip issued by their political party and voluntarily abandoned their membership of the Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group by their



conduct. Indisputably the respondents, who were elected members of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, which is part of UDF, moved against the UDF, contested as candidate of LDF and voted in favour of the LDF candidate. Both the respondents have committed defection and are liable to be disqualified under section 3 of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act, 1999.

10. Both respondents in OP No.11/2021 and 12/2021 filed separate objections, stating similar contentions. Respondent's case in brief is as follows;-

The petitioner is not the authorised person to recommend the symbol of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group to the candidates in the election to the local authorities held in 2020. It is submitted that a split was occurred in the original Kerala Congress (M) party during the time of elections to local authority and Election Commissioner temporarily frozen the official symbol of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group. Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group was not a registered political party during the time of elections to local authorities held in December, 2020 and the petition for defection under Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act, 1999 is not maintainable against the respondents. Since Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group is not a political party, the petitioner, who is the District President of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group has no right to allot symbols to the candidates in the election to local authorities held in 2020. The petitioner is a self-declared President of the alleged political party and has no right to issue whip to an elected panchayat member. No such whip is served



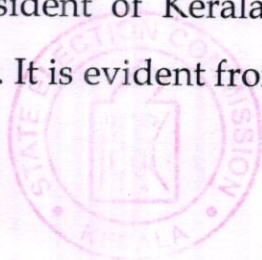
to the respondents. Petitioner is not entitled to file this petition. Smt. Dolly Scaria was the self-declared candidate for the post of President in the election held on 30.12.2020. This petition is liable to be dismissed with cost of the respondents.

11. The evidence in this case consists of the oral testimonies of PW1 and Exhibits A1 to A13.

12. The following points arise for consideration

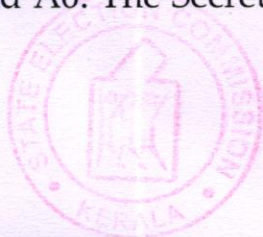
- (i) Whether the petition is maintainable?
- (ii) Whether the Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group can be treated as political party for the purpose of elections to local authorities held in 2020?
- (iii) Whether the respondents have disobeyed the decision and direction of the Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group party in the elections held on 30.12.2020 as alleged?
- (iv) Whether the respondents have voluntarily given up their membership in Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group as alleged?
- (v) Whether the respondents have committed defection as contemplated under section 3 of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act as alleged?

13. Point No. (i) to (v):- As common questions of law and facts are arise for consideration in these points, they are considered together for convenience and to avoid repetition. There is no dispute that petitioner is the District President of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, Alappuzha District. It is evident from Exhibit A2 dated 18.11.2020 Sri. P



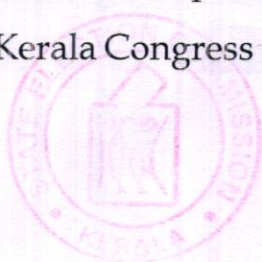
J Joseph MLA, who is the working Chairman in charge of Chairman of Kerala Congress (M) State Committee, had authorised the petitioner herein to recommend the official symbol of the political party to its candidates in the election to local authorities held in 2020. Exhibit A2 authorization is in accordance with Para 8(iv) of the Kerala Local Authorities Election Symbol (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 2017 and therefore petitioner is having the necessary authority to recommend the symbol of the political party to its candidates under Para 8 (iii) of the said Order, issue whip to the elected members belongs to political party under rule 4A (1) of the Kerala Local Authorities (Disqualification of Defected members) Rules, 2000 and file petition for disqualifying the members of political party under rule 4A (1). There is no dispute that respondents were contested and got elected as candidates of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group. There is also no dispute regarding the *locus standi* of the petitioner to file this petition under the Act.

14. Further, petitioner has advanced his case that, after being elected as members of Muttar Grama panchayat belong to Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, the respondents filed sworn declaration before the Secretary of the panchayat that they have contested election and elected on 18.12.2020 as candidates of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, which is part of UDF coalition. In support of his case petitioner has produced sworn declarations filed by the respondents under rule 3(2) of the Kerala Local Authorities (Disqualification of Defected members) Rules, which was obtained under the Right to Information Act, which is marked as Exhibits A5 and A6. The Secretary in turn recorded the said



declarations in the Register in Form No.1 maintained by him under rule 3 (1). Petitioner has also produced the copy of Register obtained under Right to Information Act, which is marked as Exhibit A7. Exhibit A7 goes to show that respondents were contested and got elected as candidate of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, in the election symbol "Chenda", which is part of UDF coalition. Therefore, the respondents are the elected members belong to Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group.

15. However, in the objection filed by the respondents, they put forth a case that during the time of election to local authorities a split was occurred in the original Kerala Congress (M) party and Election Commission temporarily frozen the official symbol. The Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group was not a registered political party during the time of elections to local authorities in 2020 and therefore the petition for defection against the respondent at the behest of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group is not maintainable under the Act.
16. As discussed at the outset of this order, the Hon'ble High Court in *Deepak V Kerala State Election Commission* (2023 (7) KHC 141) categorically examined the question whether the Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, who fielded candidates at the election to local authorities in December, 2020 can be treated as a political party. The fact in issue in "Deepak case" is that one Sri. Mathew Joseph has contested the election as candidate of the Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, which is part of UDF coalition. After getting elected as member of said party, he voluntarily gave up his membership with Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group and joined Kerala Congress (M), which is a coalition group



with LDF. Sri. Mathew Joseph opposed the petitions and contended that though he contested the elections of Thodupuzha Municipality under the symbol "Chenda" in the elections of 2020, he had not given up membership of the party Kerala Congress (M) and that still continues as a member of Kerala Congress (M) as a councilor in the Thodupuzha Municipality.

17. In the said case the Hon'ble High court examined *interalia* the question whether Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, who fielded candidates at the election to local authorities in December, 2020 can be treated as a political party for the purpose of elections held to the local authorities in the year, 2020 and observed as follows;-

"10. section 2 (xi) of the Act defines a political party as a party that registered under section 29A of the Representation of People Act, 1951. The word " coalition " is defined in section 2(ii) of the Act as " a coalition made between more than one political party or between more than one political party and one or more independents or between one political party and one or more than one independent or between more than one independent for the purpose of contesting any election of a local authority". The section contains an explanation that "A member who stood as a candidate in an election with the support of any one of the political parties or coalition shall be deemed to be a member included in that political party or coalition".



13. Following the above judgment (Judgment in WP(C) No. 18556/2020 and WP(C) No. 18638/2020) the State Election Commission issued an order on 21.11.2020 allotting the official symbol "two leaves" to the Jose K Mani faction i.e., KCM. However, nothing was mentioned about the earlier order permitting the P.J. Joseph Group to contest the elections as a faction of Kerala Congress (M). Apprehending that the candidate of KCPJJ will be treated as independents, which may even lead to disqualification later, a writ petition was filed before this court as WP(C) No.27221/2020. By order dated 07.12.2020, a learned single judge of this Court issued the following Order.

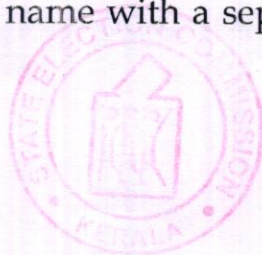
"Taking note of the submissions as above, I am of the view that the candidate of the petitioner's group (P J Joseph) shall be permitted to contest the election as permitted in Exhibit P10 as candidates of Kerala Congress (M) P J Joseph under the symbol "chenda"

14. Based on the above interim order, the State Election Commission issued a communication dated 09.12.2020, intimating that the candidates can contest the election as "Kerala Congress (M) P J Joseph Group" with the symbol "chenda" and also intimated that in the website, drop-down menu as "Kerala Congress (M) P J Joseph group" has been incorporated.

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15. The above-noted circumstances are peculiar to the present dispute. It is evident that the candidates of KCPJJ were permitted to contest the election under the said name with a separate symbol "chenda". All the



candidates of the said Group, including Sri. Mathew Joseph submitted their nominations under the name "Kerala Congress (M) P J Joseph Group". The candidate as well as the public, assumed and treated the "Kerala Congress (M) P J Joseph Group" as a separate political party for the election. The interim order of this Court and the intimation of the State Election Commission pursuant thereto were not challenged by any person. The judgment in WP(C) No. 27221/2021 has also not been challenged ".

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20. Bearing in mind the above principles and in the light of the purpose of anti-defection law and having regard to the interim order and judgment of in WP(C) 27221/2020, apart from the communication of the State Election Commission on 09.12.2020, which remains unchallenged, it is held that " Kerala Congress (M) P J Joseph Group ought to be treated as a "political party" for the purpose of elections held to the Kerala local authorities in the year 2020"

18. In view of the above authoritative pronouncement on the subject, the Kerala Congress (M) P J Joseph Group can be treated as political party for the purpose of elections held to the local authorities in the year, 2020 and contentions of the respondents in this regard are untenable.
19. Another contention raised by the respondent is that the petitioner has no legal right to issue whip to the respondents. Rule 4 (1) of the Rules deals

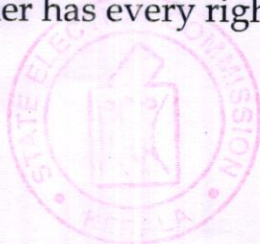


with the manner in which a political party or coalition may give direction to its members. Rule 4 (1) reads as follows:-

"4. The manner in which a political party or coalition may be direction to its members.- (1) If a political party or coalition gives any direction in respect of the casting of vote in an election or in a voting as has been mentioned in clause (a) or clause (b) of section 3. It shall be in writing and such a direction shall be given.-

(1) ഒരു രാഷ്ട്രീയ കക്ഷിയിൽപ്പെട്ട അംഗത്തിന്റെയോ അതിലുൾപ്പെട്ടതായി കണക്കാക്കുന്ന അംഗത്തിന്റെയോ കാര്യത്തിൽ, പ്രസ്തുത അംഗത്തിനു തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിൽ മത്സരിക്കുന്നതിനായി രാഷ്ട്രീയകക്ഷിയുടേതായ ചിഹ്നം ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് അതാതു കാലങ്ങളിൽ ആ രാഷ്ട്രീയകക്ഷി അധികാരപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള ആൾ ആയിരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. എന്നാൽ മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ നിർദ്ദേശം ആ രാഷ്ട്രീയ കക്ഷിയുടെ ലെറ്റർഹെഡിൽ തീയതി വെച്ച് ഒപ്പിട്ട് അതിന്റെ മുമ്പയോടുകൂടെ ആയിരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്"

20. As discussed earlier, there is no dispute that respondents were contested and got elected as candidate of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group. Further it appears from Exhibits A5 and A6 sworn declarations that respondents were contested election as candidates of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, which is part of UDF coalition. Apart from above in Exhibit A7 Register, the respondent's names are shown as serial No. 2 and 3 respectively and it is mentioned that they belong to Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group. Further, Exhibit A2 Authorization goes to show that petitioner is the District President of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group and also the authorised person to recommend the symbol of Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group to its candidates. Therefore, petitioner has every right to issue whip to the respondents.



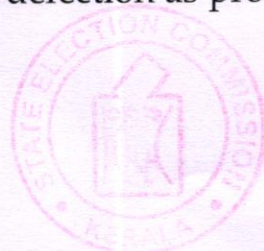
21. Exhibit A8 and A9 are the copy of whip issued to the respondents. It was specifically directed in the whip to vote in favour of Smt. Dolly Scaria in the Presidential election to be held on 30.12.2020. It appears from Exhibit A10 and A11 that both respondents had received the whip on 29.12.2020 itself. According to the petitioner copy of the whip was also communicated to the Secretary of the panchayat as prescribed under rule 4(2) of the Kerala Local Authorities (Disqualification of Defected members) Rules. But it is pertinent to note that petitioner has neither adduced any proof of service of whip to Secretary nor examined the Secretary. In instant case the specific plea of the petitioner is that the respondents were aware of the decision taken by the political party, but defied the directions issued by political party and by their conduct they voluntarily abandoned their membership in Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group and thereby incurring disqualification under section 3(1)(a) of the Act. In support of his case petitioner produced Exhibit A12 minutes of the Presidential election held on 30.12.2020 at 11 am. It is came in evidence that UDF has got majority of seats in the panchayat and they fielded Smt. Dolly Scaria as a candidate for the post of President. LDF fielded one Smt. Merlin Baiju as a candidate for the post of President. The meeting was attended by all the 13 elected members, which reflects from the Minutes of the meeting recorded by the RO in Exhibit A12. The respondents who won the election from Kerala Congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group, which is a part of UDF, voted in favour of Smt. Merlin Baiju, who contested the election as a candidate of LDF and therefore LDF candidate won the election for the post of President.



22. On that day itself at 2 pm, election to the post of Vice President was held, where also all the 13 elected members remained present, which reflects from the Minutes recorded by Returning Officer in Exhibit A13. UDF fielded one Sri. Thomas Antony of ward No. 5 for the post of Vice President. But respondent Sri. Boban Jose stood as candidate for the post of Vice President. It is pertinent to note that his name was nominated by the respondent Smt. Liny Jolly and seconded by one Sri Renesh Babu, who is an LDF member. In the election all the LDF members voted in favour of the respondent Sri Boban Jose. On the support of opposite coalition LDF and respondent Smt. Liny Jolly, Respondent Sri. Boban Jose secured 7 votes and elected as Vice President by defeating official candidate of UDF. The respondents joined hands with rival LDF members to defeat the official nominees of UDF. Even assuming that no whips were issued to the respondents they cannot join hands with the members of rival political party and vote against the nominees of their own party. It is the duty of the respondents to vote in favour of candidates supported by UDF and not to the candidate of LDF. The respondents instead of supporting the UDF candidates, voted in favour of the candidate of LDF and because of their votes, the opposite coalition candidate was declared as elected. Similarly, when there was no direction or whip asking the respondent to contest the election to the post of Vice President, respondent Sri. Boban Jose should not have contested to the post, particularly when a candidate from UDF had declared her candidature to the post.



23. In *Chenthamara K and Others V Kerala State Election Commission* (2015 KHC 7086) the Hon'ble High Court held that even if a violation of whip is not proved, the petitioner can still prove voluntary giving up of membership of the political party or coalition to which he belongs.
24. In *Eruthavoor Chandran and Another V. Kerala State Election Commission and Others* (2018 (5) KHC 964) the Hon'ble High Court held that failure of a member of a political party to act in accordance with political directives amount to voluntarily abandoning of membership of the political party to attract disqualification under the first limb of section 3 (1) (a) of the Act.
25. Further, the respondents by their conduct acted against the interest of the UDF coalition in which they are members. In *Rama Bhaskaran V Kerala State Election Commission* (2018 (2) KHC 126) the Hon'ble High court held that " a person, who is a member of a political party, which in turn is part of coalition, who acts against the interest of the coalition, would be seen as acting against the interest of his own political party, which has allied itself with a coalition."
26. It is settled law that if a member or group of elected members of a political party takes a different stand from that of political party in which they are members, it is nothing but disloyalty. There is evidence on the record that respondents were aware of the decision taken by Kerala Congress (P J Joseph Group), but failed to act in accordance with the political directive and acted hand in glove with LDF members to defeat the candidates fielded by UDF and to achieve their personal goals. It would definitely attract the defection as provided under section 3 (1) of



the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act and respondents are liable to be disqualified.

In the result OPs are allowed and the respondents in OP No.11/2021 and OP No.12/2021 are declared as disqualified for being members of Muttar Grama Panchayat as provided under section 3 (1) of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act, 1999. The respondents are further declared as disqualified from contesting as a candidate in an election to any local authorities for a period of 6 years from this date, as provided under section 4 (3) of the Act.

Pronounced before the Commission on this 1st day of October, 2024.

Sd/-

A. SHAJAHAN
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER



APPENDIX

Witness examined on the side of the Petitioner

PW1 - Adv. Jacob Abraham

Documents produced on the side of the Petitioner

- A1 - Copy of the order of State Election Commission allocation of symbol to Kerala congress (M) P.J. Joseph Group.
- A2 - Copy of the letter dated 18.11.2020 issued by P.J. Joseph, M.L.A.
- A3 - Copy of the declaration duly signed by Sri. Boban Jose addressed to President, Kerala Congress (M), Kuttanad.
- A4 - Copy of the declaration duly signed by Smt. Liny Jolly addressed to President, Kerala Congress (M), Kuttanad.
- A5 - Copy of the declaration in Form No.2 submitted by Sri. Boban Jose.
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- A7 - Copy of the Register showing the party affiliation of members of Muttar Grama Panchayat
- A8 - Copy of the whip dated, 29.12.2020, issued by Adv. Jacob Abraham to Sri. Boban Jose.
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- A10 - Photocopy of the acknowledgement of whip by Sri. Boban Jose.
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