

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

PRESENT: SHRI.A SHAJAHAN, STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Thursday, the 5th day of December, 2024

O.P. No.18 of 2020 and O.P. No. 20 of 2020

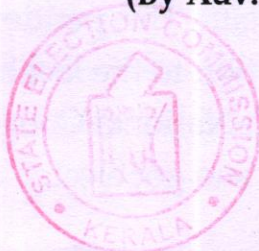
O.P. No.18 of 2020

Petitioner

: Vineeth Kumar
S/o K.N.P Panicker
Seema Nivas, Paduthod,
Narakathani P.O, Vennikkulam
Pathanamthitta
Member : Ward No.5,
Puramattom Grama Panchayath
(By Adv E Sulfickar)

Respondent

: Rachel Boban
Moolamannil House
Puramattom P.O, Thiruvalla
Pathanamthitta
Member : Ward No.2,
Puramattom Grama Panchayath
(By Adv. V.R. Soji)

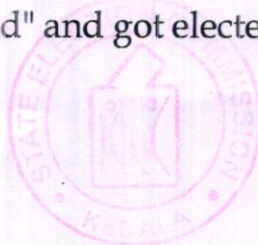


O.P. No 20 of 2020

- Petitioner** : Vineeth Kumar
S/o K.N.P Panicker
Seema Nivas, Paduthod,
Narakathani P.O, Vennikkulam
Pathanamthitta
Member : Ward No.5,
Puramattom Grama Panchayath
(By Adv E Sulfickar)
- Respondent** : Asha Jayapalan
Macheri Parakkal House
Puramattom P.O, Thiruvalla
Pathanamthitta
Member : Ward No.1,
Puramattom Grama Panchayath
(By Adv. V.R. Soji)

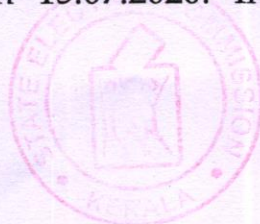
Common Order

1. OP No.18/2020 and OP No.20/2020 are filed under section 4 of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act, 1999 for declaring that respondents, who are the elected members of Puramattom Grama Panchayat, have committed defection and hence disqualified to continue as members of Puramattom Grama Panchayat and also for declaring them as disqualified to contest as a candidate in any election to the local authorities for a period of six years. Since common questions of law and facts are arise in both the cases they are tried together, as OP No. 18/2020 as leading case.
2. The petitioner's case is that:- The petitioner and respondents have contested the General Election to the local authorities held in the year 2015 as candidate of Indian National Congress (hereinafter ' INC'), in the official symbol "Hand" and got elected as members of Puramattom



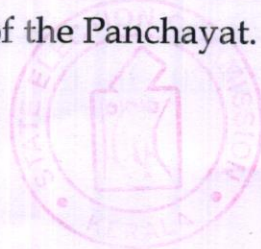
Grama Panchayat. Prior to the election, Pathanamthitta District Congress Committee (hereinafter 'DCC') President, who is authorised person to recommend symbol, had recommended the symbol " Hand" to the respondents for contesting election as INC candidate and accordingly the Returning Officer allotted the symbol " Hand " to them. Immediately after the General Election, all the elected members belonged to INC in the panchayat, including the respondents have given sworn declarations before the Secretary of Puramattom Grama Panchayat stating that they were elected as members belonging to INC. On the basis of the same, Panchayat Secretary of Puramattom Grama Panchayat entered the political affiliation of respondents in the Register as elected members of INC.

3. Puramattom Grama Panchayat is having a strength of 13 members. Out of which 9 members, including the petitioner and respondents belong to INC, which is part of UDF coalition. LDF coalition has 4 members in the panchayat. Thus after General Election INC got clear majority and came to power in the Panchayat. Smt. Reny Sanal, who belongs to INC was elected as the President of the Grama Panchayat and subsequently she resigned from the post as per the direction of INC. Thereafter Smt. Rachel Boban, the respondent in OP No. 18/2020 was elected as President and subsequently she also resigned from the post of President as per the direction of INC. Similarly, after General Election 2015, late Sri. Thomas Jacob was elected as Vice President of the Panchayat and subsequently as per the direction of INC he resigned from post on 22.12.2018 and the petitioner became the Vice President in the said vacancy in the election held on 21.01.2019.
4. While so the LDF members in the panchayat along with respondents moved a no confidence motion against Vice President Sri. Vineeth Kumar, who is the petitioner herein. The no-confidence motion was signed and placed before the Officer Authorised by the State Election Commission on 29.06.2020 and the no-confidence motion was tabled for discussion on 15.07.2020. In the aftermath of notice of no-

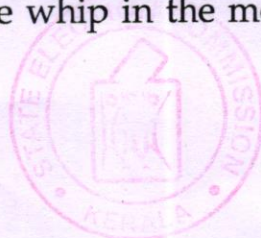


confidence motion moved against Vice President, Pathanamthitta DCC convened a meeting of all elected members of INC in the Puramattam Grama Panchayat on 04.07.2020, which was presided over by the DCC President Sri. Babu George and other leaders of INC participated. In the meeting, after discussion it was unanimously decided that all the INC members of the Panchayat to be abstained from the meeting of no confidence motion to be held on 15.07.2020 and decided to give whip to all elected members belonging to INC in this regard. Even though notice was given to the respondents, they intentionally abstained from the meeting held on 04.07.2020.

5. Accordingly, the DCC President issued direction in writing (hereinafter 'whip') to all elected members belong to INC, including the respondent directing them to abstain from the meeting of no-confidence motion scheduled to be held on 15.07.2020. The said whip was issued to the residential addresses of the respondents on 07.07.2020 and official addresses of the respondents on 11.07.2020, through registered post. The respondents refused to accept both the registered posts even after repeated intimations given by the postal authorities. Moreover the said whip was communicated to the respondents through whatsapp, accordingly respondent got direct knowledge of the whip. Intimation regarding the issuance of whip to the respondents was given to the Secretary of Puramamattom Grama Panchayat, who accepted it.
6. Petitioner submitted that in the meeting to consider no-confidence motion held on 15.07.2020 at 11 am, the respondents intentionally and wilfully attended the meeting along with LDF members and voted in favour of the no-confidence motion moved against Vice President, who belongs to INC, in violation of whip. The no- confidence motion against the Vice President was carried and Sri. Vineeth Kumar was removed from the post. Due to the intentional acts of the respondents, UDF lost governance of the Panchayat.

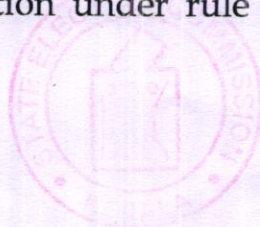


7. Respondents took a stand different from the stand of their political party and intentionally defied the whip issued by it and due to such conduct, the political party lost its image and political dignity among the electorate and lost the spirit of Congress workers, who have strived hard to get the respondents elected. By the said conduct, respondents have voluntarily abandoned or given up their membership in the political party. The respondents are now in LDF camp for all practical purposes. The respondents committed defection and liable to be disqualified under the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act.
8. Respondents filed objection contending as follows,-There was no meeting of elected members of Puramattom Grama Panchayat belong to INC on 04.07.2020 allegedly convened by DCC President. There was no direction to the respondents to abstain from the meeting of no-confidence motion by elected members belong to INC. There was no intimation or notice of meeting to the respondents allegedly held on 04.07.2020. The documents produced in relation to the meeting are fabricated. Had there been any notice or any knowledge by word of mouth, respondents would have attended the meeting
9. There had been no whip to the knowledge of the respondents from the DCC President. The allegation that whip was communicated through registered post and respondents refused to accept it after repeated intimations is also false. There was no intimation to the respondents with regard to the registered post. The postman might have been influenced to obtain wrong endorsement. If at all any communication is sent, it can only be pre-planned one knowing very well that the respondents are away from house. The allegation that whip was communicated through whatsapp is absolutely false. Since there had been no whip respondents acted according to their conscience. There had been strong disagreement against the actions and behaviour of petitioner as Vice President. Panchayat Secretary had not intimated anything regarding the whip in the meeting held on 15.07.2020. The



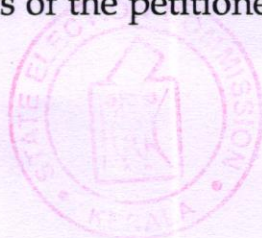
conduct of the petitioner towards the lady President was highly objectionable and therefore the respondents along with some other members of INC decided to move no-confidence motion against petitioner and others supported the same. The respondents have not committed any defection and petition may be dismissed.

10. The evidence in this case consists of oral testimonies of PW1 to PW3, RW1 and documents Ext.A1 to A15 and Ext.X1.
11. Both sides were heard.
12. The following points arise for consideration.
 - i. Whether the respondents have disobeyed the decision and direction of INC in the meeting to consider no-confidence motion against the Vice President held on 15.07.2020 as alleged?
 - ii. Whether the respondents have by their conduct voluntarily given up their membership of INC as alleged?
 - iii. 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 (iii):- As common questions of law and facts arise for consideration in these points, they are considered together for convenience and to avoid repetition. Petitioner and respondents were elected to the Puramamattom Grama Panchayat in the General Election to the local authorities held in the year 2015. There is no dispute that petitioner and respondents have contested the election as candidates of INC in the symbol "Hand". The *locus standi* of the petitioner to file petition and jurisdiction of the Commission to entertain the petition under section 4 of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act are not disputed in this case. However, the petitioner has produced the sworn declaration filed by the respondents in Form No. 2 and party affiliation Register maintained by Secretary in Form No. 1 in discharge of his initial burden of proof. The sworn declarations dated 12.11.2015 filed by the respondents immediately after the election under rule 3(2) of the Kerala 'Local



Authorities (Disqualification of Defected members) Rules, 2000, which is marked as Ext. A2 (b) to A2 (d), goes to show that respondents were contested election as candidates of INC in the symbol " Hand" and elected as members belong to INC. The Register showing the party affiliation of elected members of the Panchayat, recorded by the Secretary of the Panchayat under rule 3 (1), which is marked as Ext.A1 also indicates that respondents are the elected members belonging to INC.

14. There is no dispute that Smt. Rachel Boban was elected as President of Puramattam Grama Panchayat and subsequently resigned from the post as per the direction of INC. It is evident from the motion of no-confidence submitted to the Authorized Officer of the Commission, which is marked as Ext.A3 that respondents along with opposite LDF members in the panchayat jointly signed and moved the no-confidence motion against the Vice President. Among the signatories Ext.A3, Smt. Rachel Boban and Smt.Asha Jayapalan viz. respondents are INC members and Ajith Prasad M, Aliyamma Varghese, Sosamma Joseph and Saji Chacko are elected members belong to opposite LDF coalition. Neither LDF members nor respondents have the required strength to move or carry no-confidence motion against the Vice President, independently. As per section 157 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act one third of sanctioned strength of elected members are necessary for submitting the written notice of intention to move the no-confidence motion and support of majority of elected members are necessary for carrying the no-confidence motion. There is evidence that knowing this they connived together and managed these numbers. Accordingly the no-confidence motion was signed and supported by opposite LDF members along with respondents, and moved together and succeeded in removing Vice President, who belongs to INC. There is definitely an element of political disloyalty in the conduct of the respondents which is not exemplary in public life. In para 2 of the objection respondent admitted the averments of the petitioner in para 7 that LDF members



along with the respondents moved no-confidence motion against Vice President, who belongs INC, the motion was signed and placed before the authorized officer on 29.06.2020 and motion was tabled for discussion on 15.07.2020.

15. Further, it is came in evidence that in the aftermath of notice of move no-confidence motion against Vice President, moved by the respondent along with LDF members, a meeting of elected members of the Puramattom Grama Panchayat was convened by DCC President on 04.07.2020 at DCC Office and after discussion it was taken a decision to abstain from the meeting of no-confidence motion to be held on 15.07.2020 and to issue whip to the elected members of the Puramattom grama panchayat as per the decision. According to the petitioner though notice of meeting was served to the respondents they intentionally stayed away from the meeting held on 14.07.2020.
16. Accordingly DCC President issued whip to the respondents directing them to abstain from the meeting of no-confidence motion to be held on 15.07.2020 at 11 am. The whip all dated 06.07.2020, issued to Smt. Rachel Boban is marked as Ext.A8 and issued to Smt. Asha Jayapalan is marked as Ext.A10. The whip were issued by registered post with acknowledgment due on 07.07.2020 to the residential as well as official addresses of the respondents. However the postal covers containing the whip were returned unserved to the sender. Ext.A12 is the returned postal article containing the whip issued to Smt. Rachel Boban with the postal endorsement addressee "refused". Ext. A14 is the returned postal article containing the whip issued to Smt. Asha Jayapalan, with the postal endorsement addressee " refused". There is every reason to believe that both the respondents have acted in unison manner and refused to accept the whip issued by the DCC President in the eve of no-confidence motion. According to the petitioner the whip was also communicated to the respondents through whatsapp mode.



17. The evidence on record further goes to show that the motion expressing want of confidence in Vice President Sri. Vineeth Kumar was considered by the elected members of Puramattom Grama Panchayat on 15.07.2020 at 11 am. Ext.A4 is the minutes of the meeting. Ext. A4 goes to show that respondents participated the meeting to consider no confidence motion and voted in support of the no-confidence motion, along with the opposite LDF members, in violation of the decision and direction of INC. 4 elected members belong to INC (the respondents and late Sri. Eapen Paul, late Sri. Thomas Jacob) and all the 4 elected members of opposite LDF coalition attended the meeting held on 15.07.2020 and supported the no-confidence motion. Neither LDF nor respondents have the required strength to carry the no-confidence motion against the Vice President independently, realising this they conspired together and obtained the required number and succeeded in their efforts. As a result the no-confidence motion was carried with majority of the elected members of the Panchayat and Vice President was removed from the post. All other elected members belong to INC abstained from the meeting held on 15.07.2020 in obedience to the direction of INC. Ext. A10 (a) to A10 (d) series are the Ballot papers used to register votes in the no confidence motion
18. In the objection, the respondents have taken a plea that no whip was served to the knowledge of the respondents from the DCC President. Ext.A8 to A10 are the copy of whip issued to the respondents. The respondents have no case that whips were issued in an incorrect address. The returned postal article is marked as Ext.A12 and A14. All the postal articles are seen returned with the endorsement "refused". PW2, the DCC President who issued the whip, during examination categorically stated that
19. പ്രസ്തുത യോഗത്തിൽ കൈപ്പത്തി ചിഹ്നത്തിൽ മത്സരിച്ച വിജയിച്ച അംഗങ്ങൾ പുറമറ്റം ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് വൈസ് പ്രസിഡന്റിനെതിരായ അവിശ്വാസ പ്രമേയ ചർച്ചയിൽ നിന്നും വിട്ടുനിൽക്കണമെന്ന് തീരുമാനിച്ചു. OP 17 മുതൽ 20 വരെ (OP 17-20/20) വരെയുള്ള എതിർകക്ഷികൾക്ക് യോഗ തീരുമാനപ്രകാരം വിപ്ലവ നൽകിയിരുന്നു.



എതിർകക്ഷികൾക്ക് നൽകിയ വിപ്ലിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് നൽകുന്നു. (Marked as Ext. A7 to 10-subject to proof) 6-ാം തീയതി തയ്യാറാക്കി ഒപ്പിട്ട വിപ്ലി എതിർകക്ഷികൾക്ക് ഏഴിനും 11നുമായി രജിസ്റ്റേഡ് വിത്ത് AD ആയി അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അത് കൈപ്പറ്റാതെ മടങ്ങി വന്ന രേഖകൾ കത്തും അക്സോളജന്റ് കാർഡും തിരികെ എത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ആ രേഖകളാണ് ഫയലിൽ ഉള്ളത് (Marked as Ext. A 11 to A14) വിപ്ലി നൽകിയതിന്റെ വിവരം പുറമറ്റം ഗ്രാമപഞ്ചായത്ത് സെക്രട്ടറിയെ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് ഇതിന്റെ രേഖയാണ് ഫയലിൽ ഉള്ളത് (Marked as Ext. A15) ഡിസിസി പ്രസിഡണ്ട് നൽകിയ വിപ്ലി അനുസരിച്ച് എതിർകക്ഷികൾ പ്രവർത്തിച്ചില്ല. 15.09.2020 - ലെ അവിശ്വാസ പ്രമേയ ചർച്ച പാസായതിനെ തുടർന്ന് എതിർകക്ഷികൾ ഇന്ത്യൻ നാഷണൽ കോൺഗ്രസിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നതില്ല. 15.07.2020 നു ശേഷം എതിർകക്ഷികൾ പാർട്ടി ബന്ധം സ്വമേധയാ ഉപേക്ഷിച്ച് എൽഡിഎഫുമായി ചേർന്ന് പ്രവർത്തിക്കുകയാണ് എന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ ശരിയാണോ?(Q) ശരിയാണ് (Ans.)

20. In *Praveena Ravikumar V State Election Commission* (2023 (6) KLT 845) the Hon'ble High Court examined the legal effect of refusal of whip by the addressee, paras 21 and 22 of the judgment are reproduced below
- "21. Apart from the above, if the notice sent to the correct address is returned either as unclaimed or as addressee left, the failure to serve the notice can only be attributed to the addressee and not to the sender. In such circumstances should leave necessary instruction with the postal authorities either to redirect the letter to the new address or authorize a person to receive such postal articles. Failure to provide the new address to the postal authorities cannot prejudices the sender in such circumstances Reference to the decision in *M/S Madan and Co. V Wazir Jaivir Chand* (1989) 1 SCC 264) is relevant.
22. Refusal of notice and notice returned unclaimed, both tantamount to service of notice if it was intimated within time, especially in the context of the Act. Otherwise, every wily recipient would able to defeat the process of law by allowing the postal article to be returned unclaimed.

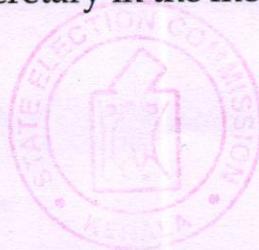
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In the instant case, it appears from Ext.A12 that respondents in O P No. 18/2020 refused to accept the whip on 13.07.2020. Similarly, it is evident from Ext.A14 that respondent in O P No. 20/2020 refused to



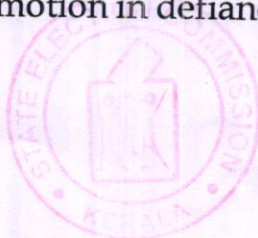
accept the whip on 08.07.2020, both prior to the meeting of no confidence motion held on 15.07.2020.

21. Further in para 6 of the objection, the respondent has raised a plea that there is no communication of whip to the Secretary of the Puramattom Grama Panchayat. As a matter of fact during the trial petitioner failed to adduce any evidence to substantiate his case that copy of the whip was communicated to the Secretary of the panchayat as provided under rule 4 (2). The Hon'ble High Court in *George Elamplakkadu @ Vakkachan Powattil V A.V Mathew @ Samkutty Vettupalam & others* (2020 (5) KHC 297) found that non-compliance of the said provision is fatal. Appreciating the contention of the respondents, Commission as per order dated 02.03.2023 found that it cannot be presumed that a copy of the whip was furnished to the Secretary of the Panchayat in terms of rule 4(2) in the absence of concrete evidence in this regard and dismissed the OPs.
22. Petitioner challenged the Order dated 02.03.2023 of the Commission in WP (C) No. 15879/2023 and 16771/2023. As per judgment dated 01.07.2024 the Hon'ble High Court interfered the Order and directed the Commission to rehear the parties afresh and pass appropriate orders. It was further ordered that it would be open to the parties if they are so advised to let in additional evidence to substantiate their contentions. Accordingly petitioner examined the Secretary of Puramattom Grama Panchayat on 09.08.2024 as PW3 and marked the office copy of whip communicated to the Secretary by the DCC President on 08.07.2020 having No C1-2238 as Ext.X1. It is evident from Ext.X1 that copy of the whip was communicated to the Secretary in compliance of rule 4(2). Respondents did not adduce any evidence during this stage. In the light of the judgment dated 01.07.2024 petitioner and respondents were also heard on 08.10.2024.
23. In para 6 of the objection, respondents have taken another plea that if there was a communication of whip to the Secretary it would have been read out by the Secretary in the meeting of no-confidence motion



held on 15.07.2020. In view of the deposition of PW3 and Ext.X1, said plea lost its significance. Moreover, it is pertinent to note that as per section 157 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act relating to the no confidence motion law casts no statutory duty upon the Panchayat Secretary either to be present in the meeting of the no confidence motion or read out the whip issued by the political parties. The Block Panchayat Secretary, who presided over the meeting as authorized officer of the Commission has also no statutory obligation to read out the whip even if he received the whip. Therefore the contention of the respondents in this regard is untenable.

24. In para 11 of the objection respondents cited the reason for moving no confidence motion against petitioner that his conduct towards lady President was highly objectionable even during Committee meetings. However, the reason shown in Ext.A3 for moving no confidence motion is different. But when the petitioner was in the witness box as PW1 respondent put nothing to him in this regard. As per law, No-confidence motion is moved when one in power loses majority of the House and no other reason can be attributed to it.
25. The affidavit *in lieu* of examination-in-chief the petitioner has stated that the respondents by their conduct voluntarily given up their membership of INC and voted against the decisions of INC with the connivance of LDF. As a matter of fact there is no cross examination on the above evidence and the above statement thus remain uncontroverted.
26. In para 11 of the objection respondents admitted that they moved no confidence motion against the Vice President and others supported the same. However, Ext.A3 goes to show that respondents along with opposite LDF coalition jointly prepared and signed the notice of intention to move the no confidence motion against Vice President and submitted to the Authorised Officer. Further, Ext.A4 Minutes shows that respondents voted along with LDF members in the Panchayat in favour of the no confidence motion in defiance of whip issued by their



political party. As a result the Vice President supported by political party INC was removed from the office. The conduct of the respondents is not a spur-of-the-moment but pre planned with the connivance of opposite LDF. Though the respondents are not having the required majority to remove the Vice President they managed to obtain the same in connivance of LDF members.

27. At this juncture it is profitable to refer the observations of the Hon'ble High Court in *M Liju V Kerala State Election Commission* (judgment dated 29.11.2023 in WP (C) No.33740/2022)

"16. If the conduct of a particular member indicates that he had, after being elected under the banner of one party supported the opposite party, the same is sufficient to attract the disqualification of voluntarily giving up of membership. The evidence in the present case brings to the fore the circumstances that the second respondent had supported the no-confidence motion against the President of the Panchayat who was a member of his own party.....This conduct can only be at the risk of inviting disqualification for voluntarily giving up membership of the party under whose banner he was elected....."

In the decision reported in *Biju R S & Ors V Kerala State Election Commission & Ors* (2009 (4) KHC 527), wherein this Court had observed that disqualification of voluntarily giving up of membership of one's party is not dependent only on violation of the whip. The facts of the aforementioned case also indicate that supporting a no confidence motion against the member's own political party was treated as a conduct sufficient to fall within the scope of voluntarily giving up of membership."

28. There is every reason to believe that respondents were fully aware of the whip and stand of their political party in the no confidence motion. But they intentionally defied the whip by attending the meeting to consider no confidence motion and voted in favour of the no confidence motion against the Vice President, who belongs to



INC. Respondents by defying the valid directive of the political party have voluntarily abandoned their membership in the political party, which fielded them as candidates in the election. The respondents have also disobeyed the direction of the political party. Therefore I have no hesitation to hold that respondents Smt. Rachel Boban and Smt. Asha Jayapalan have committed defection and are liable to be disqualified under the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act.

In the result OPs are allowed and the respondents in OP No.18/2020 and OP No.20/2020 are declared as disqualified for being members of Puramattom Grama Panchayat or any other local authorities, 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 the 5th day of December 2024.

Sd/-

A. SHAJAHAN
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER



APPENDIX

Witness examined on the side of the Petitioner

- PW1 : Sri. Vineeth Kumar
 PW2 : Prof. Satheesh Kochuparambil
 PW3 : Muhammad Shafi

Witness examined on the side of the Respondent

- RW1 : Sri. Venugopal S.

Documents produced on the side of the Petitioner

- A1 - Copy of the Register showing the party affiliation of the members of Puramattom Grama Panchayath.
- A2(a) - Copy of the declaration in Form No.2 in respect of Sri Thomas Jacob dated 12.11.2015.
- A2(b) - Copy of the declaration in Form No.2 in respect of Smt Rachel Boban dated 12.11.2015.
- A2(c) - Copy of the declaration in Form No.2 in respect of Sri Eapen Paul dated 12.11.2015.
- A2(d) - Copy of the declaration in Form No.2 in respect of Smt Asha Jayapalan dated 12.11.2015.
- A3 - Copy of the Notice of No confidence motion.
- A4 - Copy of the Minutes of the Meeting dated 30.06.2020, in connection with the No confidence motion at Puramattom Grama Panchayath.
- A5(a) - Copy of the Ballot Paper showing the vote of Sri Thomas Jacob.
- A5(b) - Copy of the Ballot Paper showing the vote of Smt Rachel Boban.
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- A6 - Copy of Malayala Manorama Daily dated 16.07.2020.
- A7 - Copy of the whip dated 06.07..2020, issued by DCC President to Sri Thomas Jacob.
- A8 - Copy of the whip dated 06.07.2020, issued by DCC President to Smt Rachel Boban.




- A9 - Copy of the whip dated 06.07.2020, issued by DCC President to Sri Eapen Paul.
- A10 - Copy of the whip dated 06.07.2020, issued by DCC President to Smt Asha Jayapalan.
- A11 - Returned Postal articles addressed to Sri Thomas Jacob.
- A12 - Returned Postal articles addressed to Smt Rachel Boban.
- A13 - Returned Postal articles addressed to Sri Eapen Paul.
- A14 - Returned Postal articles addressed to Smt Asha Jayapalan.
- A15 - Copy of the letter about the issuance of whip by DCC President, Pathanamthitta to Secretary, Puramattom Grama Panchayat dated 06.07.2020.

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