

BEFORE THE KERALA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

PRESENT: SHRI. A. SHAJAHAN,
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 2025

O.P. No.48 of 2023

Petitioner

: Sri. Francis Devasya,
S/o Devasya,
Arackaparambil House,
Pulinkatta, Upputhara,
Pashuppara P.O,
Idukki District - 685502

(Member, Ward No.01,
Upputhara Grama Panchayat)

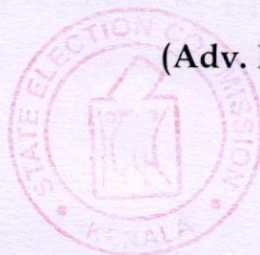
(Adv. A. Santhosh Kumar)

Respondent

: Smt. Saritha P. S.
W/o. Jijomon,
Vattapara House,
Mathaipara P. O,
Punkulam, Vellayani P.O.
Idukki District - 685505

(Member, Ward No.04,
Upputhara Grama Panchayat)

(Adv. Preetha N. V.)



ORDER

This is a petition filed under section 4 of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act, 1999 for declaring that this respondent committed defection and hence disqualified to continue as member of Upputhara Grama Panchayat and also for declaring her as disqualified to contest as candidate in any election to the local authorities for a period of six years.

2. The petitioner's case in brief is as follows; - The petitioner and respondent are the elected members of Upputhara grama panchayat representing ward No. 01 and 04 respectively. Petitioner is an elected member belongs to Indian National Congress (hereinafter 'INC'). Respondent was contested and elected as candidate of Kerala Congress (M) (P J Joseph Group) (hereinafter KC(M)PJJ) in the General Election to local authorities held in December, 2020. Respondent submitted Ext.A3 nomination paper requesting to allot symbol 'Chenda" for contesting election from ward No.4. The then Idukki District President of KC(M)PJJ Prof. M J Jacob recommended the official symbol of the party "Chenda" to the respondent for contesting the election, through Ext.A2 letter. Accordingly Returning Officer allotted 'Chenda' to her. KC(M)PJJ is a constituent of United Democratic Front (hereinafter 'UDF'). Respondent won the election from ward No. 4 by defeating her rival candidate, who belongs to Communist Party of India (Marxist) (hereinafter 'CPI (M)'), which is a constituent of Left Democratic Front (herein after 'LDF'). After becoming as an elected member of the panchayat, respondent filed a sworn declaration before the Secretary of Upputhara grama panchayat that she was contested as a candidate of KC(M)PJJ, a constituent of UDF. On the basis of said declaration the Secretary of panchayat prepared a register showing the political affiliation of the member, wherein also it is stated that respondent belongs to KC(M)PJJ, constituent of UDF. The certified copy of political affiliation register is marked as Ext.A6.



3. In the General Election to local authorities held in 2020, the contest was mainly between UDF and LDF, based on the Statewide allegiance. INC and KC(M)PJJ are constituents of UDF, whereas Communist Party of India (Marxist) (hereinafter (M)) and CPI are constituents of LDF. Uppthara gram panchayat having 18 wards. Out of which, 7 members belongs to INC, 2 members belongs to KC(M)PJJ, part of UDF coalition, 5 members belongs to CPI (M) and 3 members belongs to CPI, part of LDF coalition. One member from NDA also got elected. Thus, UDF got majority of seats in the Uppthara grama panchayat.
4. After General Election, a member from UDF was elected as the Vice President of the panchayat. Subsequently she resigned from the post as per understanding in the UDF to share the Vice Presidentship of the panchayat and hence fresh election to the said casual vacancy was scheduled to be held on 26.07.2023. It was decided in the UDF to elect Smt. Omana Sodharan of ward No.15 as the new Vice President. Accordingly, the Idukki District President of KC(M)PJJ, who is the authorised person to issue whip to elected members belongs to KC(M)PJJ, issued whip dated 25.07.2023 to both elected members of KC(M)PJJ, including the respondent directing them to vote in favour of Smt. Omana Sodharan in the Vice President election to be held on 26.07.2023. Ext.A7 is the whip issued to the respondent. The whip was served directly to respondent, who acknowledged the receipt on 26.07.2023. Copy of the whip was communicated to the Secretary of the panchayat under section 3(2) of the Act, who acknowledged the receipt of whip on 26.07.2023, which is marked as Ext.A8. Further, a copy of the whip was served to the Returning Officer, who also acknowledged the receipt, which is marked as Ext.A9. Therefore, respondent was fully aware of the whip issued by her political party.
5. In the Vice President election held on 26.07.2023, Smt. Omana Sodharan stood as a candidate of UDF. But to the utter surprise, respondent herein contested the election to the post of Vice President against the official candidate of UDF, with the support of opposite LDF coalition. The name



of the respondent for the post of Vice President was proposed by Smt. Yamuna Biju and seconded by Sri. M N Santhosh, both belonging to LDF coalition. Respondent who was directed to vote in favour of the official candidate of UDF, fails to obey the direction and stood as a candidate of opposite LDF for the post of Vice President and cast vote in favour of her. All the elected members belonging to LDF voted for respondent and thereby she obtained majority votes and elected as Vice President by defeating the official candidate of UDF. Respondent acted in defiance of the whip issued by her political party KC(M)PJJ. Respondent has voluntarily abandoned her membership of the KC(M)PJJ. Respondent by her conduct disloyal to her political party and UDF coalition. Respondent has committed defection and liable to be disqualified under section 3 (1) (a) of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act.

6. Respondent's case in brief is as follows; - Kerala Congress (M) is the official Kerala Congress. The District President of Kerala Congress is not Prof. M J Jacob, who signed the Ext.A2 letter dated 19.11.2020. It appears from the letter dated 19.11.2020 itself that respondent contested election as a candidate of Kerala Congress (M) and not as KC(M)PJJ as alleged. The copy of the nomination paper produced is a fabricated one. Respondent was contested election as an independent supported by Kerala Congress (M) and not as UDF candidate as alleged. The Ext.A6 Party affiliation register is a fabricated one. It is not correct that Kerala Congress is with UDF, but the Kerala Congress (M) is contesting as independent at the time of the General Election held in 2020. Further there was no understanding in the UDF regarding the Vice Presidentship.
7. The District President of Kerala Congress (M) is the competent person to recommend the symbol and issue whip. The person who allegedly issued whip to the respondent is not a competent person. Respondent never acknowledged the receipt of whip as alleged. The Ext.A7 whip issued is a fabricated one. The whip was not communicated to the Secretary of the panchayat as alleged. The District President who signed the whip is not



authorised District President of Kerala Congress (M) party. The authorised person never issued written whip to the respondent. The respondent was originally nominated and seconded by 2 members and out of which one is a UDF member. During the General Election official Kerala Congress (M) is the only recognised Kerala Congress. Respondent never votes against the official whip and alleged whip was not an official one. The whip was never communicated to the respondent.

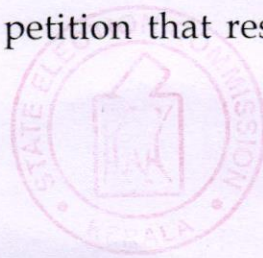
8. Respondent is an elected member of Kerala Congress (M) and she is an obedient party worker. The district leadership of the party never issued any whip to the respondent. The respondent never voluntarily abandoned or given up the membership of Kerala Congress (M). Hence never committed defection as per law. The respondent was not an elected member belonging to KC(M)PJJ or UDF. It is true that respondent was elected as Vice President in a legally conducted election. Respondent never helped rival political parties and never committed defection. Petitioner has no right or authority to file petition against the respondent. The petitioner is not entitled to get any reliefs as prayed for and petition may be dismissed.
9. The evidence in this case consists of oral testimonies of PW1 to PW5, RW1 and RW2 and documents Ext.A1 to A10 and Ext.X1 to X4.
10. Both sides were heard.
11. The following points arise for consideration, namely; -
 - I. Whether respondent has contested and elected as a candidate belonging to KC(M)PJJ or Kerala Congress (M) in the General Election?
 - II. Whether District President of the KC(M)PJJ has the necessary authority to issue whip to the respondent as provided under rule 4(1) (i) of the Rules?
 - III. Whether respondent had disobeyed the decision and direction of KC(M)PJJ political party in the election to the post of Vice President held on 26.07.2023?



IV. Whether respondent had voluntarily given up membership of KC(M)PJJ as alleged?

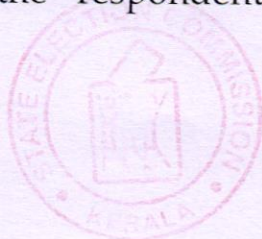
V. Whether respondent had committed defection as contemplated under section 3 (1) (a) of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act?

12. 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. Petitioner and respondent are elected members of Upputhara grama panchayat. Therefore, petitioner is having *locus standi* to file the petition before the Commission as provided under section 4 of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act. According to petitioner respondent was contested and elected as candidate of KC(M)PJJ, a constituent of UDF in the General Election to local authorities held in 2020. However, respondent denied it. According to respondent she is an elected member of Kerala Congress (M), who was contested election as an independent in the symbol 'Chenda'. Therefore, the whip allegedly issued by the District President of the KC(M)PJJ has not binding on her.
13. In order to prove the case of the petitioner that respondent was contested election as a candidate of KC(M)PJJ, he produced the certified copy of the nomination paper submitted by the respondent while contesting election from ward No.4, which is marked as Ext.A3. Petitioner has also produced the certified copy of the letter recommending symbol "Chenda" issued by the District President of KC(M)PJJ, which is marked as Ext.A2 and the certified copy of the relevant extract of Party Affiliation Register, which is marked as Ext.A6. On mere perusal of Ext.A2, A3, and A6 it appears that respondent was contested election as a candidate of KC(M)PJJ in the symbol 'Chenda', as part of UDF coalition. Respondent has not denied the fact that she was contested the election from ward 4 in the symbol "Chenda". However, according to respondent it was a free symbol being allotted for independent candidates for contesting election. It is further averred in para 5 of the petition that respondent won the election by



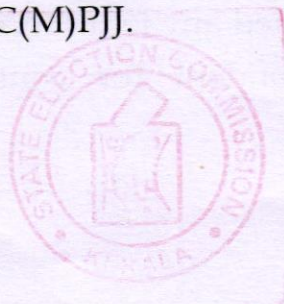
defeating the official candidate of CPI (M), a constituent of LDF. However, respondent has not denied this fact. Ext.A6 would further shows that UDF coalition in which respondent is a member having 9 members including the respondent.

14. Admittedly, Upputhara gram panchayat having 18 wards. Out of which 7 members belongs to INC, 2 members belongs to KC(M)PJJ, part of UDF coalition. 5 members belongs to CPI (M) and 3 members belongs to CPI, part of LDF coalition. One member from NDA also got elected. Thus, admittedly UDF got majority of seats in the Upputhara grama panchayat. No member was elected by Kerala Congress (M) or independent supported by Kerala Congress (M). Admittedly the UDF got majority of 9 seats in the panchayat, inclusive of seat won by respondent. After General Election to local authorities, UDF wrest power in the panchayat with the majority of 9 seats. Respondent has not denied these facts also.
15. However, in para 4 of the objection respondent has taken a case that she was contested from ward No.4 as an independent candidate and not as UDF candidate as alleged in the petition. According to her the Ext.A3 nomination paper purportedly submitted by respondent as a candidate of KC(M)PJJ is a fabricated one. Ext.A6 Party affiliation register is also a fabricated one. According to her she was contested as independent candidate supported by Kerala Congress (M). However, the words " independent candidate of Kerala Congress (M) " appeared in Ext.A6 have been scored off subsequently and " Kerala Congress (Joseph)" was substituted, without her knowledge. She has no affiliation either with KC(M)PJJ or UDF. In order to strengthen her case respondent examined the Idukki District President of Kerala Congress (M) as RW1. RW1 deposed before the Commission that respondent is known to him as a person having political membership in Kerala Congress (M). However, he clarified that respondent was contested election from ward No.4 not in the election symbol of Kerala Congress (M) "two leaves". RW1 further clarified that he had not issued any letter recommending party symbol " two leaves" to the respondent for contesting from ward No.4.



Respondent has also examined RW2 who is a resident of ward No.4 of Upputhara grama panchayat. He categorically stated that respondent is an elected member of Kerala Congress (M). RW2 further clarified that however, she was contested election as an independent candidate and elected as member. In the further cross examination RW2 admitted that respondent was contested election from ward No.4 in the symbol "Chenda", against her rival candidate Smt. Indira Chandradas, who contested as a CPI (M) candidate. RW2 confirmed that UDF supported the candidature of the respondent in the election from ward 4.

16. Further, in the objection respondent has not disputed the authenticity of Ext.A2 letter issued by PW5, in his capacity as "District President of Kerala Congress (M)". However, respondent disputes the authenticity of Ext.A7 whip issued by PW5. Respondent examined the Idukki District President of Kerala Congress (M) as RW1, who is holding the position for the last 6 years. However, he categorically deposed that he never issued the official symbol of Kerala Congress (M) " two leaves to " to the respondent for contesting the election. Respondent has no case that either Kerala Congress (M) or LDF issued any whip to her to cast vote in the Vice President election held on 26.07.2023.
17. It is the definite case of the petitioner that respondent was contested and elected as a candidate of KC(M)PJJ, a constituent of UDF. In order to substantiate his case, he examined the Secretary of the panchayat as PW2. PW2 produced the office copy of Ext.A2 letter issued by the District President of KC(M)PJJ recommending "Chenda" to the respondent, as Ext.X1. PW2 has also produced the office copy of nomination paper submitted by respondent for contesting election from ward 4 as Ext.X2, in his capacity as Assistant Returning Officer. He has also produced the office copy of the Party affiliation Register maintained by him as Secretary of the panchayat as Ext.X3. It appears from the Ext.X1, X2 and X3 official records that respondent was contested election from ward No. 4 as a candidate of KC(M)PJJ.

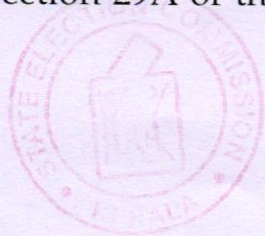


18. Further, During the cross examination of RW2, who is a voter of ward No.4 of Upputhara grama panchayat, he deposed that

"കേരള കോൺഗ്രസിനു ചിഹ്നം "ചെണ്ട" യുണ്ടോ എന്നറിയില്ല. സരിത മത്സരിച്ചത് "ചെണ്ട " ചിഹ്നത്തിലാണ്. 4 ആം വാർഡിൽ സരിതയ്ക്കെതിരെ "രണ്ടില" ചിഹ്നത്തിൽ ആരും മത്സരിച്ചില്ല. എൽ ഡി എഫ് സ്ഥാനാർഥി സി പി എം -ലെ ഇന്ദിര രാമചന്ദ്രദാസ് ആയിരുന്നു. യു ഡി എഫ് -നു സ്ഥാനാർഥിയില്ലായിരുന്നു. സ്വതന്ത്ര സ്ഥാനാർഥിയായ സരിതയെ യു ഡി എഫ് പിന്തുണയിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ് സമയത്തു സരിത സ്വതന്ത്ര സ്ഥാനാർഥിയായിരുന്നു എന്നു കാണിക്കുന്ന പോസ്റ്ററോ ചുവരെഴുത്തോ എന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല."

19. Ongoing through the objection and evidence adduced in this case, it seems that respondents have no definite case as to her political affiliation. In para 4 of the objection, it is averred that she contested as an independent candidate whereas in para 6 of the objection it is averred that the District President of the Kerala Congress (M) is the competent person to grant symbol and issue whip. As admitted by RW1, the District President of the Kerala Congress (M) has not recommended the symbol or issue whip to the respondent. Respondent has no case that either Kerala Congress (M) or LDF coalition has supported her in the election to ward 4 in General Election held in 2020. Quite contrary, it has come out in evidence that respondent was contested against LDF candidate from ward 4. Respondent admitted that she contested election in the symbol "Chenda". But according to her "Chenda" is not the official symbol of KC(M)PJJ. She is having a further case that during the General Election the official Kerala Congress (M) is the only recognised Kerala Congress.

20. The Hon'ble High Court in *Deepak K V. Kerala State Election Commission* (Judgment dated 06.11.2023 in WP (C) No. 15253/2023 and WP (C) No. 15289/2023) examined the question whether the KC(M)PJJ, who fielded candidates at the election to the local bodies held in December, 2020 can be treated as a political party for the purpose of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act, in the following manner.
"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".

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21. 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 ie. KCM. However, nothing was mentioned about the earlier order permitting the PJ Joseph Group to contest the elections as a faction of Kerala Congress (M). Apprehending that the candidates 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 Ext. P10 as candidates of Kerala Congress (M) P J Joseph under the symbol "chenda""

22. 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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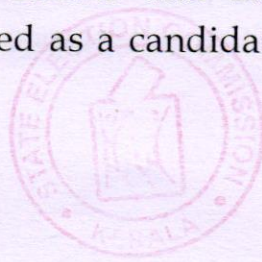


23. The above-noted circumstances are peculiar to the present dispute. It is evident that the candidates of KC(M)PJJ were permitted to contest the election under the said name with a separate symbol " chenda". All the candidates of the said Group, including Sri. Mathew Joseph submitted their nominations 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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24. 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 to be treated as a "political party" ought to be treated as a "political party" for the purpose of elections held to the Kerala local authority's in the year 2020" (emphasis supplied)

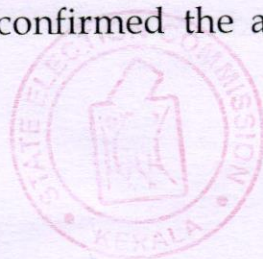
25. As discussed earlier, there is clear evidence that respondent had contested and elected as a candidate of KC(M)PJJ in its official symbol "Chenda" in the General Elections to local authorities held in the year 2020. However, respondent has a case that KC(M)PJJ is not a political party at the time of General Election 2020. In the light of the above authoritative judgment on the subject the contention of the respondent in this regard is untenable.

26. Another question raised by the respondent is that petitioner lacks the necessary competency to issue whip to the respondent. There is no dispute that petitioner is the Idukki District President of KC(M)PJJ. Petitioner through Ext.A3 and Ext.A6 proved that respondent was contested and elected as a candidate of KC(M)PJJ. There is no dispute



that PW5 had recommended the election symbol " Chenda" to the respondent for contesting the election, through Ext.A2 letter. Therefore, petitioner has the necessary power and authority to issue whip to the respondent as per rule 4 (1) (i) of the Kerala Local Authorities (Disqualification of Defected members) Rules, 2000.

27. From the admissions of the respondent and evidence on record, petitioner has proved in unequivocal terms that respondent had contested election as a candidate of KC(M)PJJ in the symbol "Chenda", a constituent of UDF and KC(M)PJJ and UDF supported her in the election from ward 4. As per Explanation to section 2 (ii) of the Act 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. Likewise, in the Explanation to section 3 of the Act, dealing with disqualification on the ground of defection, it is stipulated that, for the purpose of the section, an elected member of a local authority shall be deemed to be a member belonging to the political party, if there is any such part, by which he was set up or given support as a candidate for the election.
28. Further, it is the consistent case of the petitioner that on the resignation of incumbent Vice President, an election to the post of Vice President was slated to be held on 26.07.2023. The Idukki District President of KC(M)PJJ issued whip to both elected members belonging to KC(M)PJJ directing them to cast vote in favour of Smt. Omana Sodharan, the candidate fielded by UDF. The duplicate copy of whip issued directly to the respondent is marked as Ext.A7. Respondent accepted the whip on 26.07.2023 as it appears from Ext.A7. The copy of the whip was served to the Secretary of the panchayat as mandated under section 3 (2) of the Act as evident from Ext.A8. During the examination of Secretary as PW2, he confirmed the acceptance of Ext.A8 whip. The copy of whip was also served to Returning Officer who conducted the Vice President election as evident from Ext.A9. The present Returning Officer who was examined as PW4 confirmed the acceptance of Ext.A9 copy of whip.



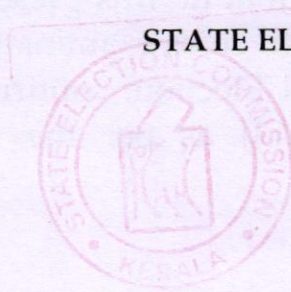
30. The evidence on record is sufficient to prove that respondent who was directed to vote in favour of the official candidate of UDF, stood as a candidate against UDF, with the active support of opposite LDF coalition. The respondent voted for herself and defeated the official candidate of UDF. Respondent by her conduct voluntarily given up membership of KC(M)PJJ, in whose banner she was elected.
31. The Hon'ble High Court in *Rama Bhaskaran V Kerala State Election Commission and Others* (2018 (2) KHC 126) reiterated the position 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, or who has won the election with the support of members of rival coalition would be seen acting against the interest of his own political party, which has allied itself with a coalition.
32. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the ratio laid down by the Hon'ble High Court in various judgments, I am of the considered opinion that the respondent has failed to obey the direction of her political party in the Vice President election held on 26.07.2023 and also by her conduct voluntarily given up membership of KC(M)PJJ and therefore cannot be continued as an elected member of Upputhara grama panchayat.
33. In the result OP is allowed and the respondent is declared as disqualified for being member Upputhara Grama Panchayat as provided under section 3 (1) (a) of the Kerala Local Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Act, 1999. The respondent is 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 7th day of October 2025.

Sd/-

A. SHAJAHAN

STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER



APPENDIX

Witness examined on the side of the Petitioner

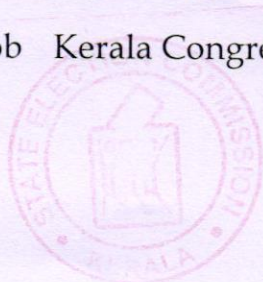
- PW1 - Sri. Francis Devasya
PW2 - Sri. Thomas P. V.
PW3 - Sri. Sreekumar V. K.
PW4 - Sri. Akhilesh Kumar B.
PW5 - M. J. Jacob

Witness examined on the side of the Respondent

- RW1 - Sri. Jose Palathinal
RW2 - Sri. Yesudasan

Documents produced on the side of the Petitioner

- A1 - ID card copy of Sri. Francis devasya (Chairman Welfare standing committee of Upputhara Grama Panchayat).
A2 - Copy of letter dated, 19.11.2020 of President Prof. M. J. Jacob, Kerala Congress (M) Idukki district committee, regarding symbol allotment to Smt. Saritha P. S.
A3 - Copy of form No. 2 Nomination form submitted by Saritha P. S.
A4 - List of number of voters polled in 04/2 Palakavu Polling Station.
A5 - Form N-41- copy of receipt.
A6 - Copy of register showing the party affiliation of Smt. Saritha P. S. elected member of Upputhara Grama Panchayat (Relevant page).
A7 - Copy of whip issued for the vice president election of Upputhara Grama Panchayat dated, 25.07.2023 issued to Smt. Saritha P.S. by Sri. M. J. Jacob Kerala Congress, Idukki district committee.



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- A8 - Copy of whip issued for the vice president election of Upputhara Grama Panchayat dated, 25.07.2023 issued by Sri. M. J. Jacob Kerala Congress, Idukki district committee acknowledged by Smt. Saritha P. S.
- A9 - Copy of whip issued for the vice president election of Upputhara Grama Panchayat dated, 25.07.2023 issued by Sri. M. J. Jacob Kerala Congress, Idukki district committee acknowledged by Returning Officer, Upputhara Grama Panchayat.
- A10 - Copy of minutes of the meeting dated, 26.07.2023 of Vice President election to Upputhara Grama Panchayat.

Documents produced on the side of the Witness

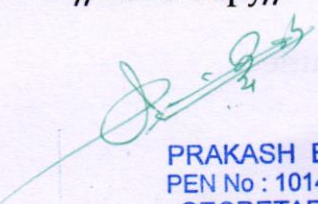
- X1 - Letter of President Prof. M. J. Jacob Kerala Congress (M) Idukki district committee regarding symbol allotment to Smt. Saritha P. S.
- X2 - Copy of form No. 2 Nomination form submitted by Saritha P. S.
- X3 - Copy of register showing the party affiliation of Smt. Saritha P. S. elected member of Upputhara Grama Panchayat (Relevant page).
- X4 - Copy of minutes of the meeting dated, 26.07.2023 of Vice President election to Upputhara Grama Panchayat.

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