GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government - Allegation against Shri.T.Santhosh, Former Secretary, Alappuzha Municipality - Prosecution Sanctioned- Orders Issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (E.U.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1669/2021/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03/09/2021

Read 1 Letter No.C2(V.C.4/2015/Alappuzha)5615/2015 dated 19.10.2019 from Director, Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram, with connected records in VC No.04/2015 of Vigilance Police Station, Alappuzha.

ORDER

WHEREAS it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in VC.04/2015/ALP of Vigilance Police Station, Alappuzha that Shri.T.Santhosh, S/o Thankappan Pilla, Azhakath Veetil, TRA-165, Kollam while working as Secretary,Alappuzha Municipality (hereinafter referred to as 1st accused), Sri.Jolly Varghese, S/o P.J.Varghese, Thachil Veetil, Ilamkulam Village, Kanayannoor Taluk, Kochin Corporation, Eranakulam while working as Municipal Engineer, Alappuzha Municipality (hereinafter referred to as 2nd accused), Sri.Nahas, S/o Moidheen, Abad Marine Plaza, Flat No.4B, Gosree Road, near High Court, Kanayannoor Taluk, Kochin Corporation Ernakulam while working as Municipal Engineer (hereinafter referred to as 3rd accused) and Sri.R.Baburaj, S/o, Ramachandran, Sopanam House, Iravangara Muri, Thazhakkara Panchayat, 18th Ward, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha while working as Assistant Engineer of Alappuzha Municipality (hereinafter referred to as 4th accused), as such being Government Servants abused their official position, entrusted with the responsibility to ensure proper monitoring of the work of Modern Solid Waste Management Plant. The accused A1 to A4 made arrangements for advance payment of 3.34 crores during the period from 13.03.2007 to 17.04.2012, solely based on the bills submitted by the contractor without to recording the measurements of the work, thus created an opportunity for A5 to leave the solid waste to management plant site without full filling its

obligation to the Municipality as per the agreement. Thus, A1 to A5 conspired to each other and released advance payments to A5 for an amount of Rs.3.34 cores by abusing their official position as public servants. Thereby the accused committed the offence punishable U/s.13(1) (c) (d) r/w 13(2) of PC Act, 1988 & 120 (B), 201, 409 IPC.

AND WHEREAS the said acts and omissions on the part of the said Sri.T.Santhosh constitute the offences punishable U/s. 13(1) (c) (d) r/w 13(2) of PC Act, 1988 & 120 (B), 201, 409 IPC.

AND WHEREAS Government of Kerala after fully and carefully examining the records and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri.T.Santhosh should be prosecuted before a Court of law;

NOW THEREFORE Government of Kerala, do hereby accord sanction required under clause (b) of sub section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the prosecution of the said Sri.T.Santhosh for the said offences and any other offences punishable under any other provisions of law in respect of the acts aforesaid and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(By order of the Governor)
Saurabh Jain
Secretary

To:
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Additional Legal Adviser, Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Vigilance Department (vide letter No VIG-D1/886/2019-VIG. dated.19.02.2020)
The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.
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Section Officer