

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Establishment - Vigilance Case against officials of Kunnamkulam Municipality and others - Sri.S.Jayakumar, Former Secretary, Kunnamkulam Municipality - Prosecution Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EU) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Ms)No.220/2023/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-12-2023

Read:-Letter No.VC 06/2018/TSR dated 12.09.2023 from the Superintendent of Police, Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau, Central Range, Ernakulam, FIR, Mahazars, Statement of witnesses and other documents of investigation in VC 06/2018/TSR of Vigilance Police Station, Thrissur.

ORDER

WHEREAS it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in VC 06/2018 of Vigilance Police Station, Thrissur that 1) Sri. Jayakumar (former Secretary, Kunnamkulam Municipality) Lakshmi Kanijramkulam P.O. Thiruvananthapuram (herein after referred as Accused No.1), 2) Sri.Binay Bose (Former Secretary (in-charge), Asst.Executive Engineer, Kunnamkulam Municipality), S/o E.K, Chandran, Edathara House, Puranattukara P.O, Thrissur (herein after referred as Accused No.2), 3)Smt.A.Jameela Beevi, (Former Agriculture Field Officer, Krishi Bhavan, W/o.Jamaludheen, Njeettara House, Ponmana P.O, Kunnamkulam), Karunagapilly, Kollam District (herein after referred as Accused No.3), 4) Sri.Madhu P.R (Former Overseer Grade-II, Kunnamkulam Municipality), S/o.Ramakrishnan, Puliparambil House, Edavilangu P.O, Kodungallur, Thrissur Dist. (herein after referred as Accused No.6), 5) Sri.Gijo T.J (Former Asst.Engineer, Kunnamkulam Municipality), S/o. T.A.Johny, Thottapilly House, Thiruvanikavu Road, Ollukkara P.O, Thrissur (herein after referred as Accused no.7), 6) Sri.Sumesh Nair P.G (Former Village Officer, Kanipayyur Village), S/o.Gopinathan Nair, Sumesh Bhavan, Olipunada, Naruvammoode P.O, Thiruvananthapuram (herein after referred as Accused No.8), 7) Sri.Michle M.O (Former Special Tahazhildar (LR), S/o.M.M.Ousepeh, Mangattuparamban House, Thrissur).

Thekkumuri Village, Valungamuri Desam, Nalukettu P.O, Chalakudy Taluk, Thrissur (herein after referred as Accused No.9), 8) Sri.Rajesh M.R. (Former Special Revenue Inspector, Land Tribunal, Special Tahazhildar Office Thrissur), S/o.M.K.Ramadas, Marath House, Ancheri P.O, Thrissur, 680 006 (herein after referred as Accused No.10), 9) Sri.Selvaraj K (Former Special Tahazhildar (LR) Thrissur Thaluk Office), S/o A.S.Kumaraswamy Chettiar, Srishibu, Velanthavalam P.O, Kuzhalapathi Village, Chitoor Taluk, Palakkad district (herein after referred as Accused No.11) by abusing their official position as mentioned above, connived and conspired together and with 1) Sri.Jaisingh Krishnan (Councillor, Ward-24, Kunnamkulam Municipality), S/o Krishnan, Melaveettil House, Kunnamkulam (herein after referred as Accused No.4), 2)Smt. Sukanya Sing, W/o.Sumod, Kallumadathil House, Edavanakkadu desam, Edavanakkadu P.O (herein after referred as Accused No.5) and 3) Sri.Ravi C.K, S/o.Korappan, Choondapurakkal House, Porklengadu P.O. Anayikkal Kunnamkulam, Thrissur (herein after referred as Accused No.12) at various stages time and as a result of the conspiracy between A1 to A7 mentioned above, A4 had obtained building permit for commercial building having plinth area of 105.21 M2 in 13.20 Are (32.62 cents) owned by him in sy.No.192/5 of Kanippayyur Village which comes under the classification of 'Wet Land' and also caused reclamation of paddy land in 2.10 Are (5.19 cents) in Sy.No.192/4 comprised in Kanipayyur Village owned by A5 in violation of Sec.3 and 11 of Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land & Wetland Act & Rules-2008 (Amendment 2011) for making 'access' to the proposed building site of A4 and A3 (Agricultural Field Officer, Kunnamkulam) had issued a status report in respect of Wet land comprised in Sy.No.192/5 in favour of A4 even though she is not conferred with the power to do so. Further that A8, A9, A10 and A11 conspired together and also with A4 and A12 and in pursuance of the criminal conspiracy hatched between them, All issued purchase certificate bearing No.85/2011 to Al2 for the land in Sy.No.192/5 without verifying and perusing the concerned records and marked the nature of land as 'Purayidam' instead of 'Nilam' in the purchase certificate and thereby all the accused named above have committed the offences of forgery, falsification of accounts, criminal conspiracy and the offence of criminal misconduct.

2.WHEREAS the above mentioned acts on the part of the said Sri.Jayakumar (Accused No.1) constitute offences punishable u/s. 13(2)

r/w 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and u/s 465, 468, 471, 420 & 120 (B) of IPC.

- 3.AND WHEREAS Government of Kerala being the authority competent to remove the said Sri.Jayakumar from his offices, after fully and carefully examining the records and materials before it in regard to the said allegations and the circumstances of the case and with due application of mind, consider that the said Sri.Jayakumar should be prosecuted before a court of law along with others mentioned above;
- 4.NOW THEREFORE, Government of Kerala do hereby accord sanction under Clause (b) of Sub Section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 for the prosecution of the said Sri.Jayakumar for the said offences and any other offences punishable under any other provisions of law in respect of the acts above said and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(By Order of the Governor)

DR.SHARMILA MARY JOSEPH

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

The Principal Director, Local Self Govt.Department, Thiruvananthapuram The Director, Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram Superintendent of Police, Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau, Central Range, Ernakulam

The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Thrissur Sri.Jayakumar, Municipal Secretary (Rtd) (through Principal Director, LSGD) The Vigilance Department (vide letter No.VIG-F1/182/2023-VIG dated 16,06.2023)

The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram Stock File/Office Copy (EU4/181/2023-LSGD)

