IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.G.ARUN

Monday, the 30th day of September 2024 / 8th Aswina, 1946 WP(C) NO. 34174 OF 2024(V)

PETITIONER:

ASHA LAWRENCE AGED 54 YEARS D/O M.M.LAWRENCE FLAT NO.41, NARMADA APARTMENTS, DR.B.D.MARG, NEW DELHI , PIN - 110001

RESPONDENT:

- 1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT THIRUVANATHAPURAM, PIN
 695001
- 2. D.I.G AND COMMISSIONER OF POLICE POLICE COMMISSIONERATE, ERNAKULAM, PIN 682017
- 3. STATION HOUSE OFFICER ERNAKUALAM KAZABA POLICE STATION KACHERIPPADI ERNAKUALAM, PIN 682026
- 4. GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLGE, KALAMASSERY REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL H.M.T.COLONY, NORTH KALAMASSERY, PIN 683503
- 5. M.L.SAJEEVAN S/O.M.M.LAWRENCE, RESIDING AT BETHEL, ST.SEBSTIAN ROAD ELAMKULAM, PIN 682020
- 6. SUJATHA BOBAN D/O M. M. LAWRENCE HEBRON, VAKKATTU ROAD NEAR HOLIDAY INN HOTEL, CHAKKARAPARAMBU, ERNAKULAM, PIN 682032
- 7. VICAR ST.FRANCIS XAVIERS CHURCH, KATHRIKADAVU, KALOOR, ERNAKULAM, PIN 682017
- 8. COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST) REPRESENTED BY ITS DISTRICT SECRETARY, LENIN CENTER, BANERJEE ROAD, KALOOR, ERNAKULAM, PIN 682017
- 9. PRATHAP SOMANATH, PRINCIPAL, GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLGE, KALAMASSERY H.M.T.COLONY, NORTH KALAMASSERY ERNAKULAM, PIN 683503
- 10. DR.GANESH MOHAN MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, KALAMASSERY H.M.T.COLONY, NORTH KALAMASSERY ERNAKULAM, PIN 683503

Writ petition (civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(C) the High Court be pleased to direct the 4th respondent not to hand over of the body of M.M.Lawrence, father of the petitioner to the Anatomy department for teaching purpose pending disposal of this case.

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of R.KRISHNA RAJ, R.PRATHEESH (ARANMULA), E.S.SONI, SREERAJA V., LAXMI PRIYAA N.P. Advocates for the petitioners and of ADV. VIPIN D.G for R5 and of the STATE ATTORNEY, the court passed the following:

ORDER

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned State Attorney and Adv.Vipin.D.G appearing for the 5th respondent, this Court is of the opinion that the matter requires to be dealt with in detail.

In the meanwhile, learned State Attorney shall get instructions as to when an authority superior to the officer who passed the impugned order can be directed to decide the issue. Post on 03/10/2024.

Sd/- V.G.ARUN JUDGE



30-09-2024 /True Copy/ Assistant Registrar