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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C. JAYACHANDRAN

FRIDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY 2025 / 13TH POUSHA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 78 OF 2025

PETITIONER/S:

NANDANA NAYAR
AGED 17 YEARS
D/O BABAJI. A. I, 12TH STANDARD STUDENT, CARMEL HIGHER
SECONDARY SCHOOL, VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED BY HER MOTHER (GUARDIAN), LAKSHMI. G. N, AGED 45
YEARS, W/O BABAJI. A. I, TC NO.19/602(2), KAUSTHUBHAM, SOUTH
ROAD LANE, MUDAVANMUGHAL, POOJAPPURA. P. O,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT., PIN - 695012

BY ADV R.UMASANKAR

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695001
- 2 THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT., PIN -
695023
- 3 THE CHAIRMAN APPEAL COMMITTEE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM REVENUE DISTRICT SCHOOL KALOLSAVAM,
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695023
- 4 PROGRAM COMMITTEE CONVENOR (GENERAL)
HSA SANSKRIT, SSPBHSS, KADAKKAVOOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
DISTRICT., PIN - 695306
- 5 THE ADDL. DIRECTOR OF GENERAL EDUCATION (GENERAL)
JAGATHY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (GENERAL CONVENER KERALA STATE
SCHOOL KALOLSAVAM 2024-2025)., PIN - 695014
ADV.VENUGOPAL - GP

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
03.01.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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JUDGMENT**Dated, this the 3rd day of January, 2025**

The petitioner contested for the item 'Ottanthullal' (Girls) in the Revenue District School Kalolsavam, Thiruvananthapuram. The petitioner, though, performed well could secure only the 2nd position. Several grounds are seen urged in this writ petition. However, the learned counsel would refer only to Ext.P3 order of the appeal committee, wherein the performance of the petitioner was also found to be excellent. The ability of the candidate was also specifically mentioned. However, the appeal was dismissed for the reason of paucity of the time and number of the contestants.

2. The learned Government Pleader has seriously opposed and submitted that, there is nothing to indicate that the Code No.273 pertains to the petitioner. In lightening time, the learned Government Pleader could also obtain the information that the difference between the marks is three, which promptitude was not being shown in other matters.



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3. Having regard to the attending facts and circumstances and the relative merit of the petitioner as reflected from Ext.P3, there will be a direction to permit the petitioner as well in the State Kalolsavam for the event Ottanthullal (Girls), provided the respondents are satisfied that Code No.273 pertains to the petitioner. This Court is granting this order, taking into account the specific contents of Ext.P3, which speaks of the excellent performance of the petitioner, as also, her abilities.

The writ petition is allowed as above.

Sd/-

C. JAYACHANDRAN
JUDGE



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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 78/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

- Exhibit-P1 TRUE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATES OF MERIT ISSUED TO THIS PETITIONER IN OTTANTHULLAL (GIRLS) DATED 08/12/2023
- Exhibit-P1 (a) TRUE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATES OF MERIT ISSUED TO THIS PETITIONER IN OTTANTHULLAL (GIRLS) DATED 05/01/2023
- Exhibit-P2 TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGE OF THE RESULTS OF THE REVENUE DISTRICT SCHOOL KALOLSAVAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM IN ITEM OTTANTHULLAL (GIRLS) HSS GENERAL DATED 29/11/2024
- Exhibit-P3 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER BEARING NO: C (4)8387/2024DDE DATED 16.12.2024 PASSED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT
- Exhibit-P4 TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGE OF THE KERALA SCHOOL KALOTSAVA MANUAL
- Exhibit-P5 TRUE COPY OF THE PROGRAM CHART OF THE KERALA STATE SCHOOL KALOLSAVAM