

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.G.ARUN

Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2022 / 11th Bhadra, 1944

WP(C) NO. 18999 OF 2022 (Y)

**PETITIONER:**

XXX RESIDENT OF ERNAKULAM

**RESPONDENTS:**

1. UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, ROOM NO. 348; 'A' WING, NIRMAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110011
2. SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS, MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, 236A, A- WING, 2ND FLOOR, SHASTRI BHAWAN, DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110001
3. SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE (DPIIT) UDYOG BHAWAN, NEW DELHI - 110011
4. SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT, SHASTRI BHAWAN, DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110001
5. CONTROLLER GENERAL OF PATENTS, DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS, PATENT OFFICE KOLKATA, BOUDHIK SAMPADHA BHAWAN, CP-2 SECTOR V, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700091
6. INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH, REPRESENTED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL, ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI - 110029
7. ADV.RAHUL BAJAJ, 001, SARVAPRIYA VIHAR APARTMENTS, NEW DELHI - 110016.( ADDITIONAL R7 IS IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 02.09.2022 IN I.A.1/2022 IN WP(C)18999/2022). नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

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 3rd respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P25 representation within a timeframe to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

This petition again coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and this Court's order dated 18.07.2022 and upon hearing the arguments of SRI.MAITREYI SACHIDANANDA HEGDE, Advocate for the petitioner, the court passed the following:

**V.G.ARUN, J.**

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**Dated this the 02<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2022**

**O R D E R**

I.A.No.1 of 2022

Impleading allowed. Having gone through the statements in the affidavit filed in support of the impleading application, I find that the petitioner is capable of providing valuable inputs, which will be of aid in rendering a proper decision.

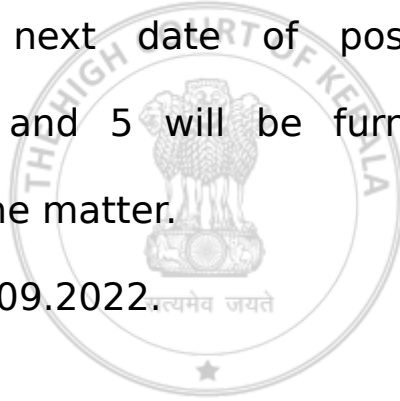
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Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is hospitalised and her condition is critical. Hence, further delay on the part of the respondents in taking action or at least submitting a reply will result in the petitioner being denied the benefits due to her.

2. Learned Counsel for respondents 3 and 5 submits that further instructions have been sought from the respondents and all efforts will be taken to submit a statement by the next date of posting.

I can totally relate to the sentiments and the apprehension expressed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner. It is unfortunate that, even in cases of this nature, the officials concerned are not able to see the human faces and their suffering, but focus only on the typed letters in the representations. Otherwise, they would not have cling on to technicalities and delayed giving proper instructions to their Counsel. I hope, at least by the next date of posting, Counsel for respondents 3 and 5 will be furnished with proper instructions in the matter.

Post on 15.09.2022.



**Sd/-**

**V.G.ARUN  
JUDGE**

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