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# IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

# THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE KAUSER EDAPPAGATH

Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024 / 5th Agrahayana, 1946

#### IA.NO.1/2024 IN EL.PET. NO. 1 OF 2024

# APPLICANT/ADDITIONAL 2ND RESPONDENT SOUGHT TO BE IMPLEADED:

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA , NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 001., REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, KERALA.

### **RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER AND 1ST RESPONDENT:**

- 1. BINOY A.S., AGED 34 YEARS ,S/O A.K. SHABEER, ANANTHAKATT PARAMBIL HOUSE, THAZHEKKAD P.O., THAZHEKKAD VILLAGE, CHALAKKUDY TALUK, THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN 680697.
- 2. SURESH GOPI, S/O GOPINATHA PILLAI, 10/219/2, BHARAT HERITAGE, NETTISSERY, NETTISSERY P.O., MAHADEVA TEMPLE ROAD, THRISSUR. PIN 680651.

Application praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court be pleased to implead the Election Commission of India as Additional 2nd Respondent in the above Election Petition for the limited purpose of considering the issue of release of EVMs used at the Election to Parliamentary Constituency No.10-(Thrissur Parliamentary Constituency) for the General Election to Lok Sabha, 2024 and kept in the custody of the District Election Officer, Thrissur for use by the Election Commission of India in the ensuing elections in the Country and to thereafter delete the Election Commission of India from the party array.

This Application coming on for orders upon perusing the application and the affidavit filed in support thereof, and upon hearing the arguments of SRI.DEEPU LAL MOHAN, STANDING COUNSEL for the Applicant( Addl.R2 in Ele.Petition) and of M/S. P.R.REENA, SANTHOSH PETER, K.B.SUMESH & RAKESH K., Advocates for the respondent 1 (Petitioner in Ele.Petition), the court passed the following:

## **ORDER**

Heard. Not opposed.

Allowed. Registry shall carry out necessary amendments in the cause title.

Sd/- DR. KAUSER EDAPPAGATH, JUDGE

26-11-2024 /True Copy/ Assistant Registrar