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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D. K. SINGH

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY 2025 / 6TH JYAISHTA, 1947

WP(C) NO. 45444 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

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AGED 25 YEARS
S/O , REENA KP RESIDING AT VELLONATHIL HOUSE,
MAYANAD P.O., KOZHIKODE DISTRICT, PIN - 673008

BY ADV DHANUJA M.S

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE REGISTRAR,
SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT., PIN - 683574
- 2 THE VICE CHANCELLOR,
SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT., PIN - 683574
- 3 ADDL.R3: THE STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT
OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
PIN - 695001 ADDL.R3 IS IMPLEADED AS PER ORDER
DATED 06.02.2025 IN I.A.1/2025 IN
WP(C)NO.45444/2024.

BY ADVS.

Dinesh Mathew J Murikan
VINOD S. PILLAI(K/631/2012)
MOHAMMED THAYIB N.M.(K/1451/2019)
NAYANA VARGHESE(K/283/2021)
RIA VARGHESE(K/1367/2023)
JERRY PETER(K/3088/2023)



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OTHER PRESENT:

GP SRI. V. VENUGOPAL

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 27.05.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**



D.K.SINGH, J

W.P.(C) No. 45444 of 2024

Dated this the 27th day of May, 2025

JUDGMENT

The petitioner has been sanctioned a research perusing Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, the 1st and 2nd respondents, for pursuing a Ph.D. program, vide order dated 07.08.2024 in Ext.P2. The petitioner's grievance is that despite the fellowship being sanctioned, it has not been paid.

2. The learned Counsel appearing for the respondent University does not dispute the entitlement of the petitioner to the fellowship however, she submits that because of the financial crunch faced by the University, it is not in a position to disburse the fellowship to the petitioner.

3. This Court is least impressed by the brilliant argument of the learned Counsel for the respondent University.

4. She has not disputed that the Vice Chancellor's salary is being paid regularly. If the Vice Chancellor of the University is being paid salary regularly, there can be no justification for non-payment of the



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petitioner's fellowship. Moreover, the Government has sanctioned Rs.2,62,56,000/- to the University which further indicates that the financial crisis does not appear to be justified.

In view thereof, the present writ petition is allowed. The respondents are directed to pay the fellowship to the petitioner regularly and clear arrears within a period of one month, if already not paid. If the aforesaid amount, as directed above has not already been paid to the petitioner, the salary of the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar shall not be paid till the petitioner's dues are paid.

Sd/-
D.K.SINGH
JUDGE

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**APPENDIX OF WP(C) 45444/2024****PETITIONER EXHIBITS**

- Exhibit P1** **A TRUE COPY OF THE IDENTITY CARD ISSUED BY THE DIRECTORATE OF STUDENT SERVICE, SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY IN THE ABOVE BEHALF DATED NIL**
- Exhibit P2** **A TRUE COPY OF THE UNIVERSITY ORDER PERTAINING TO THE SELECTION OF THE PETITIONER UNDER THE AFORESAID SCHEME DATED 7/08/2024**
- Exhibit P3** **A TRUE COPY OF THE ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE ABOVE BEHALF DATED 27/11/2024**
- Exhibit P4** **A TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 21/11/2024 FILED BY THE PETITIONER**

RESPONDENT EXHIBITS

- Exhibit R1(a)** **True copy of the order No.G.0(Rt) 857/2024/HEDN dated 12.07.2024 issued by the Government of Kerala**
- Exhibit R1(b)** **True copy of letter No.01989/SOACCTS/SSUS/2024(1) dated 20.06.2024 issued by the 1st respondent**
- Exhibit R1(c)** **True copy of letter No.01989/SOACCTS/SSUS/2024(1) dated 13.08.2024 issued by the 1st respondent**
- Exhibit R1(d)** **True copy of the letter No.01989/SOACCTS/SSUS/2024(1) dated 26.11.2024 issued by the 1st respondent**
- Exhibit R1(e)** **True copy order No.G.0(Rt)No.41/2025/HEDN dated 07.01.2025 issued by the Government of Kerala**