

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM  
PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.R.RAVI

Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024 / 16th Magha, 1945

IA.NO.1/2024 IN ADML.S. NO. 2 OF 2024

**APPLICANT/PLAINTIFF:**

RAJU THOMAS,S/O THOMAS, AGED 63 YEARS, H.NO. 23/99, ANTONY P NIVAS,  
K R PURAM WEST, ERAVIPUTHANTHURAI, THUTHUR P.O., KANYAKUMARI  
DISTRICT, TAMILNADU STATE- 629176

**RESPONDENTS/DEFENDANTS:**

1. OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE VESSEL, NOURINMOL (KL-04-MM-3621) AN INDIAN FISHING BOAT ALONG WITH HER HULL, ENGINES, MACHINERY, APPAREL, NETS, FISHING GEARS AND OTHER PARAPHERNALIA PRESENTLY ANCHORED WITHIN THE MUNAMBAM FISHING HARBOUR, MUNAMBAM-683515
2. NOURINMOL (KL-04-MM-3621) AN INDIAN FISHING BOAT ALONG WITH HER HULL, ENGINES, MACHINERY, APPAREL, NETS, FISHING GEARS AND OTHER PARAPHERNALIA PRESENTLY ANCHORED WITHIN THE MUNAMBAM FISHING HARBOUR, MUNAMBAM - 683515
3. ARSHAD ,OWNER OF INDIAN FISHING BOAT, NOURINMOL (KL-04-MM-3621) THALAKKATTU HOUSE, EDAVANAKKAD P.O., ERNAKULAM DISTRICT - 682502
4. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, FISHERIES STATION, VYPEEN, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT -682508.

Application praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court be pleased to direct the arrest of 2nd respondent /2nd defendant vessel NOURINMOL (KL-04-MM-3621) an Indian Fishing Boat along with her hull, engines, machinery, apparel, nets, fishing gears and other paraphernalia presently anchored within the Munambam fishing harbour, Munambam- 683515 and direct Assistant Director of Fisheries, Fisheries Station, Vypeen, Ernakulam District -682508.to keep the vessel Nourinmol (KL-04-MM-3621) under safe arrest till the final disposal of above numbered Admiralty Suit, in the interest of justice.

This Application again coming on for orders upon perusing the application and the affidavit filed in support thereof, and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.YASH THOMAS MANNULLY, SOMAN P.PAUL, G.SANTHOSH KUMAR (P)., Advocates for the petitioners and of SRI.AKBAR K.A., SRI.DEEPAK RAJ Advocates for Respondents, the court passed the following:

**T.R. RAVI, J.**

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**Admiralty Suit No.2 of 2024**  
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**Dated this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024**

**ORDER**

**I.A.No.1 of 2024 & I.A.No.3 of 2024**

The counsel for the defendant in the Admiralty Suit seeks permission to produce fixed deposit receipts as security. The defendant is permitted to produce as security, fixed deposit receipts duly endorsed by the Bank with an undertaking of the Bank that the amount involved in the deposits will not be released without orders of this Court.

Once the deposit receipts are received, the conditional order of arrest will stand lifted and the Registry shall thereafter issue an order of release. The fixed deposit receipts aforesaid shall be kept in safe custody by the Registry.

H/o

**Sd/-  
T.R. RAVI  
JUDGE**

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