

# Anuja Thomas vs State Of Kerala on 21 December, 2023

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**Bench: Devan Ramachandran**

WP(C) No.43260/2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN

Thursday, the 21st day of December 2023 / 30th Agrahayana, 1945

WP(C) NO. 43260 OF 2023(F)

PETITIONER:

ANUJA THOMAS, AGED 25 YEARS, D/O THOMAS KIZHAKKEDASSERIYIL HOUSE,  
ENANALLOOR P.O, KALAMPOOR, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 686673

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
2. THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
3. THE FOOD SAFETY COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY THYCAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
4. THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES, GENERAL HOSPITAL JUNCTION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695035
5. THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, GX83+4V4, FIRST FLOOR, SWARAJ BHAVAN, NANTHANCODU, PO, KOWDIAR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695003
6. THE DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYATHS SWARAJ BHAVAN, GROUND FLOOR, NANTHANCODU, KOWDIAR P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695003
7. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, HEADQUARTERS, VELLAYAMBALAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695010

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 respondents to do systemic enforcement of provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and Regulations 2011 including periodical and recurring inspections and supervisions on the Food Business ensuring stringent penal action against perpetrator.

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.SACHIN RAMESH & T.S.ATHIRA Advocates for the petitioner, the court passed the following:

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ORDER

The learned Government Pleader will obtain specific instructions regarding the complaint of the petitioner in this case.

In the meanwhile, all periodic inspections as are mandated in law shall be ensured to be conducted by the competent Authorities and file a report in this regard by the next posting date.

List along with WP(C)No.19941/2023.

Sd/- DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN, JUDGE 21-12-2023 /True Copy/ Assistant Registrar