

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM  
PRESENT  
THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SOUMEN SEN  
&  
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SYAM KUMAR V.M.**

**Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026 / 5th Chaithra, 1948  
WP(PIL) NO. 68 OF 2026(S)**

**PETITIONERS:**

1. A.G. JOY, AGED 78 YEARS, S/O. GEORGE, ARAKKAL HOUSE, NAYARAMBALAM, VYPIN, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 509.
2. JAMES K.J, AGED 58 YEARS, S/O. JOSEPH, KURUPPASSERY HOUSE, NAYARAMBALAM, VYPIN, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 509.
3. ANDREWS K.A, AGED 52 YEARS, S/O. AUGUSTINE, KALARIKKAL HOUSE, NAYARAMBALAM, VYPIN, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 509.
4. CHRISTOPHER XAVIER, AGED 54 YEARS, S/O. XAVIER, ARAKKAL HOUSE, NAYARAMBALAM, VYPIN, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 509.
5. BIJJU M.D, AGED 55 YEARS, S/O. DAVASSY, MAROTTIPARAMBIL HOUSE, NAYARAMBALAM, VYPIN, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 509.
6. GOVINDAN, AGED 55 YEARS, S/O. PURUSHAM, MALAVEETIL HOUSE, NAYARAMBALAM, VYPIN, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 509.
7. MOIDEEN, AGED 77 YEARS, S/O. IBRAHIM, KASALIPARAMBIL HOUSE, NAYARAMBALAM, VYPIN, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 509.
8. NEENU K B, AGED 34 YEARS, W/O. AKHIL V. PONNAN, VARAPPITHARA HOUSE, NJARAKKAL, VYPIN, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 505.
9. JOSE T.G, AGED 53 YEARS, S/O. GEORGE, THEVARAKAT HOUSE, NAYARAMBALAM, VYPIN, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 505.

**RESPONDENTS:**

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.
2. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.
3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, ERNAKULAM CIVIL STATION, COLLECTORATE, KAKKANAD P.O, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 030.
4. NAYARAMBALAM GRAMA PANCHAYAT, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, NAYARAMBALAM GRAMA PANCHAYAT OFFICE, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 509.
5. NJARAKKAL GRAMA PANCHAYAT, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, NJARAKKAL GRAMA PANCHAYAT OFFICE, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 509.
6. UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, JOR BAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110 003.
7. GOSHREE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, GOSHREE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GIDA) OFFICE, GOSHREE CHATHIYATH ROAD, AYYAPPANKAVU, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 018.

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Writ petition (Public Interest Litigation) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(PIL) the High Court be pleased to direct the Respondents to

a) Report the steps taken to avail relief for the people in Nayarambalam and Njarakkal Coastal stretch in the event of sea attack in coming monsoon.

b) Report the present status of construction of the seawall and call for the records from the Respondents regarding its implementation and maintenance.

c) To Direct the Respondents to submit periodical report regarding the follow up action and status of implementation of construction work of seawall to this Honourable Court till the completion of work in connection with the reformation of Sea Wall during the pendency of the case.

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(PIL) and the court passed the following:



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THURSDAY, THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026

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**A.G. JOY & OTHERS**

**VS**

**STATE OF KERALA & OTHERS**

**ADVS FOR PETITIONER/S:**

SRI.AKHIL K.MADHAV, SRI.T.R.JERRY SEBASTIAN, SMT.ARCHANA SURESH, SMT.VIRONICA VINCY P.B.

**ADVS FOR RESPONDENT/S:**

SHRI.NAVANEETH.N.NATH, CGC, SRI.VARGHESE K.PAUL



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**Soumen Sen, C.J. & Syam Kumar V.M., J.**-----  
**W.P.(PIL) No.68 of 2026**  
-----**Dated this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026****Appearance:**

For the Petitioners : Mr.Akhil K. Madhav

For the Respondents : Mr.P.I.Davis, Spl. G.P.  
Mr.Peethambaran C.P., SC for R4  
Mr.K.S.Arun Kumar, SC for R5  
represented by Ms.Amrutha K.P.**ORDER****Syam Kumar V.M., J.**

Post on 01.04.2026 so as to enable the learned counsel for the petitioners to implead the Irrigation Department. On the returnable date, the Irrigation Department shall file a report with regard to the grievances raised by the petitioners concerning the sea wall at Njarakkal and Nayarambalam.

2. Respondent Nos.4 and 5 shall also file affidavits in the meantime.

Sd/-  
Soumen Sen  
Chief Justice

Sd/-  
Syam Kumar V.M.  
Judge

ds 26.03.2026