IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. BADHARUDEEN

Friday, the 13th day of November 2026 / 22nd Karthika, 1948
WP(CRL.) NO. 1315 OF 2026(S)

PETITIONER:

DIPIN EADAVANA, AGED 40 YEARS, S/O. P.KRISHNAN,

EDAVANA HOUSE, KOLYILOD, KANNUR, PIN - 670 643.

RESPONDENTS/STATE:

1. **STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, HOME DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**
2. **ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT HOME DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**
3. **THE DIRECTOR, STATE VIGILANCE AND ANTI CORRUPTION BUREAU (VACB), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.**
4. **SRI. S SREEJITH IPS, ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE (ADMINISTRATION), POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 010.**
5. **MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, KARTHAVYA BHAVAN-3 JANPATH, NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110 001.**

Writ petition (criminal) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(Crl.) the High Court be pleased to the third respondent may be directed to conduct an enquiry in respect of the allegations mentioned in Ext P13 and submit report before this honourable court as expeditiously as possible, in the interest of justice.

This petition again coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(Crl.), this Court's orders dated 27/10/2026 & 06/11/2026 and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN & N.P.ASHA, Advocates for the petitioner, SRI.T. ASAF ALI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROSECUTION, SRI.C.RASHEED, SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR & SMT. LALIZA.T.Y., SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for R1 to R3, M/S. M.R.DHANIL & RAJESH A, Advocates for R4 and of SRI. AMAL PARTHASARADHY, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COUNSEL for R5, the court passed the following:

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FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

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DIPIN EADAVANA

VS

STATE OF KERALA & OTHERS

ADVS FOR PETITIONER/S:
SRI.K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN, SMT.N.P.ASHA

ADVS FOR RESPONDENT/S:
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, SHRI.M.R.DHANIL, SHRI.AMAL

PARTHASARADHY, CGC, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROSECUTION,

SMT.LALIZA.T.Y., SENIOR G.P., SHRI.RASHEED C.NOORANAD,

SPL.GOVERNMENT PLEADER, SHRI.RAJESH A.

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA
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A.BADHARUDEEN, J.

W.P.(Crl.) No. 1315 of 2026

Dated, this the 13th day of November, 2026

O R D E R

Heard the matter again and, on going through the report dated 05.11.2026, furnished before this Court in the form of a letter addressed by the Principal Secretary to Government to the Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam, signed by the Joint Secretary, it is found that the query put up by this Court, as per order dated 27.10.2026, has not been fully answered. It seems that many court orders have been referred to justify that the agreement was executed between the Motor Vehicles Department and M/s. ITI Ltd. Bengaluru, on 14.05.2023, based on the directions issued by this court and based on the discussions held by the Technical Committee formed in view of the court order. However, the details of the verdicts of the court also not furnished. In this connection, it is ordered that when

specific directions to be given to file statements/counter affidavits/counter by the specifically named officers, they should file the same with their authority and signature and junior officers shall not be permitted to do the said exercise.

2. Since the reply appears to be not in tune with the order of this Court, the Principal Secretary to Government himself is directed to file a statement addressing this Court, in the form of an affidavit, sworn to by him on or before 18.11.2026, fully in obedience with the directions issued by this Court, failing which, he must appear in person before this Court, at 10.15 a.m., on 18.11.2026. It is also ordered that filing statements, counter affidavits and reply affidavits by junior officers for and on behalf of the officers against whom the specific directions have been issued, should not be followed hereafter. Otherwise, the same shall be viewed seriously.

Registry is directed to forward copy of this order to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police for

strict compliance by communicating the same to the officers concerned, without fail.

Post on 18.11.2026.

Sd/-
A. BADHARUDEEN,
JUDGE

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