



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BECHU KURIAN THOMAS

THURSDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JULY 2026 / 25TH ASHADHA, 1948

WP(C) NO. 22356 OF 2026

PETITIONER :

NISAR ALI PARI
AGED 39 YEARS
PROPRIETOR OF M/S. BELLA BATHWARE,
PARI HOUSE, MUTHUKATHU PARAMBA,
HAJIYAR PALLI POST,
MALAPPURAM , KERALA,
PIN - 676519

BY ADVS.
SHRI.THVALHATH V.
SHRI.SACHIN GEORGE ARAMBAN
SHRI.MUHAMMED RASHID

RESPONDENTS :

- 1 THE REGISTRAR OF TRADEMARKS,
CHENNAI, REGIONAL OFFICE,
SIDCO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
GST GUNTY ROAD, ANNA SALAI,
CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU,
PIN - 600032
- 2 THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF PATENTS
DESIGNS AND TRADEMARKS



OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF PATENTS,
DESIGNS AND TRADEMARKS,
BOUDHIK SAMPADA BHAWAN,
S.M. ROAD, ANTOP HILL,
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA,
PIN - 400029

3 UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES,
VANJIYA BHAWAN, 16,
AKBAR ROAD, NEW DELHI,
PIN - 110001

4 RUPESHBHAI P. GHODASARA
PARTNER OF M/S. BELL SANITARYWARES,
8-A, NATIONAL HIGHWAY,
AT. JMBUDIA TAL, MORBI,
GUJARAT, INDIA,
PIN - 363642

BY ADVS.
SMT.ANUROOPA JAYADEVAN, CGC

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 16.07.2026, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:



BECHU KURIAN THOMAS, J.

W.P.(C) No.22356 of 2026

Dated this the 16th day of July, 2026

JUDGMENT

Petitioner seeks for a direction to dispose of his application for trade mark registration, filed as Ext.P1 and Ext.P2 in a time bound manner.

2. Petitioner had applied for registration of his trade mark as early as on 07.06.2012 and 22.04.2014, as is evident from Ext.P1 and Ext.P2. Despite the lapse of more than a decade, the applications have not been disposed of, which is quite unfortunate.

3. The learned counsel for the respondents submitted that due to the large volume of matters pending consideration, petitioner's applications could not be disposed of, though evidence has already been taken.

4. Having considered the submissions as mentioned above, this Court is of the view that even if a large number of applications



are pending, still, 14 years and 12 years are too long a period to dispose of an application for registration of a trade mark. Hence, this Court is of the view that a direction has to be issued.

Accordingly, there will be a direction to the first respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on Ext.P1 and Ext.P2 applications for registration of trade marks, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within an outer period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

BECHU KURIAN THOMAS, JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) NO. 22356 OF 2026

PETITIONERS' EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION NO. 2344541 DATED 07/06/2012.
Exhibit P2	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION NO. 2722385 DATED 22/04/2014.
Exhibit P3	COPY OF THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER DATED 10/04/2018 IN APPLICATION NO. 2344541 ISSUED BY THE EXAMINER OF TRADE MARKS.
Exhibit P4	COPY OF THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER DATED 10/04/2018 IN APPLICATION NO. 2722385 ISSUED BY THE SENIOR EXAMINER OF TRADE MARKS.
Exhibit P5	COPY OF THE OPPOSITION NOTICE DATED 04/07/2018 IN APPLICATION NO. 2344541 (OPPOSITION NO. MAS-940886).
Exhibit P6	COPY OF THE OPPOSITION NOTICE DATED 04/07/2018 IN APPLICATION NO. 2722385 (OPPOSITION NO. MAS-940885)
Exhibit P7	COPY OF THE RULE 46 EVIDENCE DATED 21/01/2019, FILED BY THE PETITIONER FOR OPPOSITION NO. MAS-940886 IN APPLICATION NO. 2344541.
Exhibit P8	COPY OF THE RULE 46 EVIDENCE DATED 21/01/2019, FILED BY THE PETITIONER FOR OPPOSITION NO. MAS-940885 IN APPLICATION NO. 2722385.
Exhibit P9	COPY OF THE ORDER OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA DATED 25/06/2025 IN WP(C) NO. 9286 OF 2025.