

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 30459/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-07-2026 in WA No. 1373/2026 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

A SHIJI & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MILAD-E-MEMORIAL TRUST & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[ONLY I.A. NO. 255828/2026 IS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM.]
IA No. 255828/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

Date : 25-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Nikhil Goel, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Anne Mathew, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Lakshmeesh S. Kamath, AOR
Ms. Samriti Ahuja, Adv.
Ms. Aditi Prakash, Adv.
Ms. Anushka Singhal, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Mr. Nikhil Goel, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, has argued before this Court that, despite there being an order of *status quo*, the Returning Officer, who is an Advocate, is not implementing the said order. It has been submitted that the petitioners have been informed that the Returning Officer is not a

party to the proceedings and that he is accepting nomination papers.

2. Issue notice on the I.A. NO. 255828/2026.

3. Mr. Lakshmeesh S. Kamath, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 19 to 21.

4. Let a reply to the Interlocutory Application be filed by the next date of hearing.

5. In the meanwhile, no election shall take place until the next date of hearing.

6. List the matter after two weeks.

(RAHUL KUMAR)
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