



2023:KER:76105

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.R.RAVI

FRIDAY, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2023 / 10TH AGRAHAYANA, 1945

WP(C) NO. 38683 OF 2023

PETITIONER:

ATHUL SUNDAR  
AGED 27 YEARS  
S/O OF R SUNDARESAN 'UTHRADAM', 543/1, CHAMPAYIL  
ROAD, NEYYATINKARA P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM. E MAIL  
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BY ADVS.  
P.M.MOHAMMED SHIRAZ  
AAKHIL MOHAMMED.P.M

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA  
21 - ROUSE AVENUE INSTITUTIONAL AREA, NEW DELHI  
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY EMAIL -  
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- 2 NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI  
SECTION-14, DWARAKA, NEW DELHI - 110078 REPRESENTED  
BY ITS REGISTRAR. AILETSUPPORT@NLUDELHI.AC.IN, PIN  
- 110078

BY ADVS.  
NISHA JOHN  
DIVYA RAVINDRAN (K/782/2009)

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION  
ON 01.12.2023, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE  
FOLLOWING:



## **JUDGMENT**

This petition has been filed for a direction to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to postpone the All India Bar Examination - XVIII from 10.12.2023 to another day or in the alternative to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to postpone AILET from 10.12.2023 to another day.

2. The learned counsel for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent submitted that the exams have been scheduled and it has to be held at different centres and all arrangements for conduct of test has already been done and it is not possible to postpone. Similarly, the learned counsel for the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent also submits that, it is an examination which is being conducted all over India and several Advocates are participating and it is not possible to postpone.

3. This Court enquired as to the timing of the examinations and it is stated that the All India Bar Examination – XVIII is to be held between 10 AM and 1 PM and AILET is also scheduled to be held between 11 AM and 1 PM.



4. The Court cannot direct the examinations to be postponed at the instance of one of the candidates who wishes to take the examinations. The learned counsel for the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent submitted that the candidate can take another chance for the All India Bar examination and the fee paid will be adjusted towards that chance.

The above submission is recorded and the Writ Petition is closed.

**Sd/-T.R.RAVI,  
JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 38683/2023

## PETITIONER EXHIBITS

- Exhibit -P1 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF NOTIFICATION DATED  
NIL IN RESPECT OF ALL INDIA BAR  
EXAMINATION-XVIII
- Exhibit-P2 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MAIL  
DATED 30/09/2023
- Exhibit-P3 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE LATEST  
NOTIFICATION DATED 07/11/2023 OF THE  
1ST RESPONDENT
- Exhibit-P4 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF ADMISSION  
ANNOUNCEMENT 2024-25 DATED NIL ISSUED  
BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT
- Exhibit-P5 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT MAIL  
DATED NIL FROM THE 2ND RESPONDENT
- Exhibit-P6 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE EMAIL DATED 13 /  
11/2023 OF THE PETITIONER AND  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE 1ST  
RESPONDENT
- Annexure-A True copy of Screenshot of mail sent  
on 22/11/2023

## RESPONDENT EXHIBITS

- Exhibit R2(a) Copy of the Notification dated  
23.05.2023
- Exhibit R2(b) Copy of the Notification dated  
10.08.2023
- Exhibit R2(d) Copy of Notice issued by High Court of  
Delhi
- Exhibit R2(e) Copy of Notification dated 21.11.2023
- Exhibit R2(c) Copies of data pertaining to Centres  
and Candidature

TRUE COPY

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