

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.G.ARUN**

**Thursday, the 6th day of November 2025 / 15th Karthika, 1947
WP(C) NO. 30999 OF 2025 (Y)**

PETITIONER:

**ESAI CLARA, AGED 22 YEARS, D/O SANAL KUMAR G, HAVING ADDRESS AT
AMMINI VEEDU, NEAR ANWESHI WOMEN'S LIBRARY, CHEVAYOOR P.O.
KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673017**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY HIGHER
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVT. SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001**
- 2. COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001**
- 3. GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, KOZHIKODE REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL
VELLIMADUKUNNU, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673012**
- 4. UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR CALICUT
UNIVERSITY P.O., MALAPPURAM, PIN - 673635**
- 5. ADDL.R5. BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, 21,
ROUSE AVENUE INSTITUTIONAL AREA, NEW DELHI [IMPLEADED AS PER ORDER
DATED 07/10/2025 IN IA 1/2025 IN WP(C) 30999/2025]**

**Writ petition (civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances
stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(C) the High Court be
pleased to direct the respondents 2 to 4 to take necessary steps to
provide reservation to the Petitioner under the transgender category in
the admission to the Integrated Five Year LL.B Course in Government Law
College, Kozhikode for the academic year 2025-2026 and allot one seat for
admission under the aforesaid category, pending disposal of this Writ
Petition (Civil).**

**This petition again coming on for orders upon perusing the petition
and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and this Court's order dated
24.10.2025 and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.RAGHUL SUDHEESH,
UNNIKRISHNAN S. THANDAYAAN, UMADEVI M., AMBILY T. VENU & J.LAKSHMI,
Advocates for the petitioner, SRI.N.MANOJ KUMAR, STATE ATTORNEY &
SRI.P.G.PRAMOD, SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER for R1 to R3,
SRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN, STANDING COUNSEL for R4, SRI.RAJIT, STANDING COUNSEL
for Addl.R5, the court passed the following:**

V.G.ARUN (J)

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Dated this the 06th day of November, 2025

O R D E R

It is heartening to note that pursuant to this Court's order dated 24.10.2025, the Bar Council of India, in exercise of its powers concerning Standards of Legal Education and in compliance of the Court's direction, has granted interim approval to the Government of Kerala's proposal for two Supernumerary seats in the three year LLB Degree Course as well as the Five Year Integrated LLB Programme in each Law College in Kerala for the Transgender Category for Academic Year 2025-26.

2. Learned Government Pleader submits that it is now for the University to grant approval for the supernumerary seats.

3. Post on 07.11.2025.

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Learned Counsel for the petitioner undertakes to implead the other Universities.

Sd/-

**V.G.ARUN
JUDGE**

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