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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (C) Department .

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(Ms.) No. 190/2024/ Home.  
S. R. O. No. 731/2024

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024,  
30<sup>th</sup> Karkadakam, 1199,  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sravana, 1946.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) section 8 of the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 (Central Act No. 21 of 2019), the Government of Kerala, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Kerala, hereby constitute a new Designated Court under the said Act, mentioned in column (1) place of



sitting specified in column (2), over of jurisdiction as mentioned in column(3) of the schedule below for the trial of Popular Finance scam cases of the State, with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

#### SCHEDULE

<i>Name of the Court</i>	<i>Place of sitting</i>	<i>Area of Jurisdiction</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
Special Designated Court	Alappuzha	The State of Kerala

By order of the Governor,

**BISHWANATH SINHA**

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

#### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 (Central Act No. 21 of 2019) provides that the Government shall, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court, by notification, constitute one or more Courts known as Designated Courts for such area or areas or such case or cases as may be specified in such notification, presided over by a Judge not below the rank of a District and Sessions Judge or Additional District and Sessions Judge.

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in an interim order dated 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 in WP(C) No.4998/2021, directed the State Government to examine the viability of establishing a Special Designated Court for the Popular Finance Cases alone. Hence the Government of Kerala Vide G.O.(Ms.) No. 112/2024/Home dated 16<sup>th</sup> May,2024 have sanctioned constitution of a Special Designated Court under Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act for the trial of Popular Finance scam cases with statewide jurisdiction at Alappuzha District Centre. It is now decided to start the functioning of the said Court with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

