

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.KEMAL PASHA

MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015/19TH SRAVANA, 1937

OP(C).No. 1884 of 2015 (O)

I.A. NO.1904/2014 IN OS. NO.85/2013 OF PRINCIPAL SUB COURT, THALASSERY.

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PETITIONER(S):

**T.K. SIJU, S/O.NANU,
'SUBHALAYAM', VENGAD METTA,
P.O. VENGAD, THALASSERI TALUK,
VIA. KUTHUPARAMBA - 670 643.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.K.V.PAVITHRAN,
SRI.JAYANANDAN MADAYI PUTHIYAVEETIL,
SRI.P.SAJU,
SRI.NIAS MOOPAN.**

RESPONDENT(S):

**STATE BANK OF INDIA,
REP. BY THE CHIEF MANAGER,
KUTHUPARAMBA BRANCH,
P.O. KUTHUPARAMBA - 670 643.**

BY ADV. SRI.TOM K.THOMAS.

**THIS OP (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 10-08-2015,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:-

- P1: TRUE COPY OF THE PLAINT IN OS NO.85/2012 OF THE PRINCIPAL SUB COURT, THALASSERI.
- P2: TRUE COPY OF THE WRITTEN STATEMENT FILED BY THE DEFENDANT IN OS NO.85/2013.
- P3: TRUE COPY OF THE AFFIDAVIT ATTACHED TO THE AMENDMENT PETITION.
- P4: TRUE COPY OF THE COUNTER OPPOSING THE AMENDMENT APPLICATION.
- P5: TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN IA. 1904/2014 IN OS NO.85/2013.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS:- NIL.

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P.S. TO JUDGE

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B. KEMAL PASHA, J.

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O.P.(C) No. 1884 of 2015
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Dated this the 10th day of August, 2015

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Heard.

2. The State Bank of India has sued the petitioner before the court below through O.S.No.85 of 2013. The case of the plaintiff is that the plaintiff has lost an amount of ₹18,08,622/- through various transactions by which amounts were withdrawn by the petitioner from ATMs at Riyadh. There was allegedly failure in the ATM system in the calculation of the correct exchange rate thereby huge amounts were lost as aforesaid. The plaintiff filed an application to amend the plaint through Ext.P3 IA whereby some amendments have been sought for in the plaint. Through the amendment certain averments have been brought out to the effect that for each and every transaction,

the Bank had to debit the concerned S.B. Account of the defendant with the concerned branch, applying the correct exchange rate. The said amendment has been allowed through Ext.P5 order, which is under challenge.

3. The suit is for the realisation of ₹20,25,657/-. It seems that minor amendments have been sought for and same have been allowed through Ext.P5. On going through the amendment allowed, this Court is of the view that the basic nature or character of the suit has not been changed. Over and above it, the defendant, who is the petitioner herein, is not put to any prejudice at all on account of the amendment. Matters being so, Ext.P5 order is not liable to be interfered with.

In the result, this Original Petition is dismissed.

Sd/- B.KEMAL PASHA, JUDGE

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P.S. to Judge