

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR.ASHOK BHUSHAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.M.SHAFFIQUE**

FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015/3RD ASWINA, 1937

WA.No. 1597 of 2014 (F)

WP(C) 25854/2014 of THIS HONOURABLE COURT

APPELLANT/PETITIONER :

**V. KARTHIKEYAN, THOPPIL VEEDU,
ANATHALVATTOM, KADAKKAVOOR,
CHIRAYANKEEZHU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.B.S.SWATHY KUMAR
SRI.REMYA MURALI
SRI.A.K.RAJESH
SRI.VENKATESH GOPI**

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS :

**1. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
PIN -695 001.**

**2. THE DISTRICT SUPPLY OFFICER,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. C.R. SYAMKUMAR

**THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 25-09-2015,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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ASHOK BHUSHAN, CJ

&

A.M.SHAFFIQUE, J.

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W.A.No.1597 of 2014

Dated this the 25th day of September 2015

J U D G M E N T

Shaffique, J

Appellant is the petitioner in W.P.C.No.25854 of 2014 who challenges the judgment dated 08/10/2014 by which the writ petition has been dismissed. The writ petition was filed challenging Ext.P4 order passed by the District Supply Officer by which the request of the petitioner for temporary licence to conduct the whole sale ration depot No.T.15 has been rejected. Petitioner claimed that since he was the salesman in the wholesale depot when the licence has been suspended, he should be permitted to conduct the wholesale depot on a temporary basis.

2. The learned Single Judge dismissed the writ petition on the ground that the petitioner has no legal right to make such a demand as the conduct of the wholesale depot has to be made after inviting notice from the public.

3. Though the learned counsel for the appellant submits that he is having a legal right to make such a demand, no material has been produced before this Court to indicate that the petitioner is entitled to seek temporary grant of licence from the competent authority.

We do not find any error in the judgment of the learned Single Judge and hence the writ appeal is dismissed.

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(ASHOK BHUSHAN, CHIEF JUSTICE)

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(A.M.SHAFFIQUE, JUDGE)

jsr/26/09/2015

