

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.VINOD CHANDRAN

THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2014/19TH POUSHA, 1935

WP(C).No. 230 of 2014 (C)

PETITIONER(S):

**FRANCIS MATHEW,
VATTAKUZHIL HOUSE,
KALLOORKADU P.O.,
MUVATTUPUZHA,
ERNAKULAM.**

BY ADV. SRI.G.PRABHAKARAN

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. THE SECRETARY,
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
KOTTAYAM - 686 002.**
- 2. THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
KOTTAYAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY - 686 002.**

R1 & R2 BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.R.REMA

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 09-01-2014, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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WPC.NO.230/2014 (C)

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

**EXHIBIT P1: COPY OF THE EXISTING TEMPORARY PERMIT ON THE ROUTE
KOTTAYAM - KARUKACHAL WITH KL -05/M 7344 DATED 10/09/2013.**

**EXHIBIT P2: COPY OF THE 4 MONTHS TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICATION
DATED 24/12/2013.**

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS: N I L

/TRUE COPY/

PA.TO JUDGE

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K.VINOD CHANDRAN, J

W.P.(C).No. 230 of 2014

Dated 9th January, 2014

JUDGMENT

The petitioner is conducting service on the route Kottayam-Karukachal via Thottakadu Hospital Junction, Manthuruthy on the strength of a temporary permit issued to the stage carriage bearing registration No.KL 5/M 7344. The permit is valid till 9.1.2014. The same is issued in place of Stage carriage bearing No.KL 6/B 8593. The petitioner has approached this Court with a prayer to direct the respondent to re-issue temporary permit to the petitioner's stage carriage No.KL 5/M 7344 on the route Kottayam-Karukachal via Thottakadu Hospital Junction, Manthuruthy.

2. If vacancy of stage carriage bearing registration No.KL 6/B 8593 is still in existence and no other person having a better claim has applied for the same, there will be a direction to the 1st respondent to re-issue a temporary permit of four months duration within a week from the date of production of a copy of this judgment by passing appropriate orders on Ext.P2.

Needless to say, such issuance of temporary permit will be subject to any preferential claim.

Writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

**K.VINOD CHANDRAN,
Judge**

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