

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.CHITAMBARESH**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015/20TH KARTHIKA, 1937**

**WP(C).No. 2492 of 2014 (J)**  
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**PETITIONER:**  
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**SHRI. P.P.VINOD  
MANAGING DIRECTOR,  
SADHOO MERRY KINGDOM, CHALAKKUNNU  
THOTTADA, KANNUR DISTRICT-670006  
(A UNIT OF SADHOO ENTERTAINMENTS PRIVATE LTD).**

**BY SENIOR ADVOCATE SRI.T.M.SREEDHARAN  
BY ADVS.SRI.V.P.NARAYANAN  
SMT.BOBY M. SEKHAR  
SMT.DIVYA RAVINDRAN**

**RESPONDENTS :**  
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- 1. THE SECRETARY,  
EDAKKAD GRAMA PANCHAYAT  
P.O.THOTTADA, KANNUR-670 007.**
- 2. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYAT  
CIVIL LINES, KANNUR-670 002.**
- 3. STATE OF KERALA,  
REP. BY SECRETARY  
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT,  
SECRETARIATE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.**

**R1 BY ADV. SMT.N.SHAMNA  
R2 & R3 BY SR. GOVT. PLEADER SMT. K.A. SANJEETHA**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 11-11-2015,  
ALONG WITH WP(C) NO. 9828/2015 & WP(C) NO. 24135/2015, THE COURT ON  
THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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**APPENDIX**

**PETITIONERS' EXHIBITS**

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- EXT.P1 TRUE COPY OF THE NOTICE NO.AC-7229/2012 DATED 20.12.2012  
ISSUED BY THE FIRST RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P2 TRUE COPY OF THE NOTICE DATED 8.7.2013 ISSUED ALONG WITH  
ANNEXURE (RELEVANT PAGES) THERETO ISSUED BY THE FIRST  
RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P3 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 8.8.2013 SUBMITTED  
BEFORE THE MINISTER FOR PANCHAYAT AND SOCIAL WELFARE.
- EXT.P4 TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 13.12.2013 SUBMITTED  
TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P5 TRUE COPY OF LETTER DATED 7.1.2014 ISSUED BY THE FIRST  
RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P6 TRUE COPY OF LICENCE NO.C3.59 DATED 25.2.2013 ISSUED BY THE  
FIRST RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P7 TRUE COPY OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT DATED 24.12.2013 RECEIVED  
FROM THE 3RD RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P8 COPY OF THE NOTICE DATED 10.3.2014 ISSUED BY THE 1ST  
RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P9 COPY OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT BEFORE  
THE JUDICIAL 1ST CLASS MAGISTRATE COURT, THALASSERY.
- EXT.P9 IN  
IA NO.4180/15 COPY OF THE NOTICE DATED 10.3.2015 (RR DEMAND NOTICE) ISSUED  
BY 1ST RESPONDENT ALONG WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION.
- EXT.P10 COPY OF THE SUMMONS DATED 24.8.2014 ISSUED BY THE  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THALASSERY.
- EXT.P11 NIL
- EXT.P12 COPY OF THE GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. 314/2015/L.S.G.D. DATED  
3.10.2015 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT.

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS : NIL

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P.A. TO JUDGE

V. CHITAMBARESH, J.

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W.P.(C).Nos.2492 of 2014,  
9828 & 24135 of 2015  
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Dated this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015

JUDGMENT

The Government has by Ext.P12 order in W.P.(C) No.2492 of 2014 quantified the entertainment tax due from the petitioner at Rs.7,50,000/- per year. The dues are in respect of the years 2013 - 2014, 2014 - 2015 and 2015 - 2016 challenging which these three writ petitions are filed.

2. I permit the petitioner to pay the dues in three bi-monthly instalments starting from 30.11.2015. The petitioner in other words has to pay a total sum of Rs.7,50,000/- for the three years together once in every two months. The same sans interest shall be paid without a single default in order to avert the coercive proceedings.

3. The respondents are free to initiate coercive steps in case the petitioner commits any one default in the instalments fixed as above. Needless to say the amounts already paid by the petitioner shall be duly credited and the balance alone need be paid for the final instalments.

The writ petitions are disposed of.

Sd/-  
(V.CHITAMBARESH, JUDGE)