

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015/8TH MAGHA, 1936

WP(C).No. 2705 of 2015 (K)

PETITIONER:

REGHURAM.R., MANAGING PARTNER,
HOTEL MONAD, KARATHOOR P O,
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT.

BY ADVS.SRI.K.MOHANAKANNAN
SMT.A.R.PRAVITHA

RESPONDENTS:

1. EXCISE COMMISSIONER
EXCISE COMMISSIONERATE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.
2. STATE OF KERALA REP BY ITS
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EXCISE DEPARTMENT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.C.K.SHERIN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
28-01-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX IN WP(C).No. 2705 of 2015 (K)

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

EXT. P1:-TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION FOR FL-11 LICENSES FILED BY
THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE IST RESPONDENT DTD 24/9/2014

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS: NIL.

/TRUE COPY/

P.S. TO JUDGE

Dama Seshadri Naidu, J.

W.P.(C)No.2705 of 2015 K

Dated this the 28th day of January, 2015

JUDGMENT

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for the respondents, apart from perusing the record. Since the issue lies in a narrow compass, this Court proposes to dispose of the writ petition at the admission stage itself.

2. Briefly stated, the petitioner, being the Managing Partner of a hotel with three star category, has applied to the first respondent for FL-11 licence through Exhibit P1. Complaining of what is said to be inordinate delay on the part of the respondents in considering Exhibit P1, the petitioner has approached this Court.

In the facts and circumstances, having regard to the respective submissions of the learned counsel for the

petitioner and the learned Government Pleader, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, disposes of the writ petition with a direction to the first respondent to consider Exhibit P1 application of the petitioner, in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders thereon, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Dama Seshadri Naidu, Judge

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