

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.R.RAMACHANDRA MENON

FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015/17TH MAGHA, 1936

WP(C).No. 3905 of 2015 (K)

PETITIONER(S):

**VASANTHAKUMAR K. @ K. VASANTHAN,
KODUNNAYIL HOUSE, NEAR PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE,
MEPPADI P.O, WAYANAD-673 121.**

BY ADV. SRI.V.VARGHESE.

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
WAYANAD, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
KALPETTA P.O, WAYANAD DISTRICT-673 121.**
- 2. THE TAHSILDAR,
VYTHIRI TALUK OFFICE, VYTHIRI P.O.,
WAYANAD DISTRICT-673 576.**
- 3. VILLAGE OFFICER, KOTTAPPADI,
MEPPADI P.O, WAYANAD-673 577.**

BY GOVT. PLEADER SRI.MOHAMMED SHAFI.

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 06-02-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:-

- EXT.P1 : TRUE COPY OF THE PURCHASE CERTIFICATE DATED 21-11-1977
OF THE LAND TRIBUNAL, SULTHAN BATHERI.
- EXT.P2 : TRUE COPY OF THE LAND TAX RECEIPT DATED 29-04-1998.
- EXT.P3 : TRUE COPY OF THE MESSAGE NO.40078-1428854-33,
DATED 01-07-2014 RECEIVED BY THE PETITIONER FROM
THE OFFICE OF THE MINISTER.
- EXT.P4 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY
THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE HON'BLE MINISTER FOR
REVENUE.
- EXT.P5 : TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 19-07-2014
SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT.
- EXT.P6 : TRUE COPY OF THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT CARD.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS:-

NIL.

//TRUE COPY//

P.A TO JUDGE

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P.R. RAMACHANDRA MENON J.

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Dated, this the 6th day of February, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayers :

"i) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction commanding the respondents to accept land tax from the petitioner in respect of his land covered by Ext. P1 (in Sy. No. 205/11A1 in Kottappadi village, Vythiri Taluk, Wayand district) from the year 1999 onwards in continuation of Ext. P2 dated 29.04.1998

ii) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction commanding the 1st respondent to pass expeditious orders on Ext. P5.

And

iii) Grant such other reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of this case including the cost of this Writ Petition.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance of the petitioner has already been projected before the first

respondent by way of Ext.P5 and that the petitioner will be satisfied, if a direction is given to the said respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders thereon within a reasonable time

3. Heard the learned Government Pleader as well.

4. Considering the limited nature of relief sought for, this Court does not find it necessary to adjudicate the matter on merits. The Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the the first respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on Ext. P5 representation preferred by the petitioner, after hearing, at the earliest, at any rate, within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Petitioner shall produce a copy of this judgment along with copy of the writ petition before the first respondent for further steps.

Sd/-

**P. R. RAMACHANDRA MENON,
(JUDGE)**

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