

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.R.RAMACHANDRA MENON

TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH 2015/10TH CHAITHRA, 1937

WP(C).No. 10369 of 2015 (U)

PETITIONER(S):

- 1. THE COCHIN RUBBER MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT G.P. GOYAL,
INDIAN CHAMBER BUILDING, COCHIN - 682 002.**
- 2. G.P. GOYAL,
PROPRIETOR, GOYAL AGENCIES, GUJARATI ROAD
KOCHI- 682 002.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.ELVIN PETER P.J.
SRI.T.G.SUNIL (PRANAVAM)
SRI.K.R.GANESH**

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. THE RUBBER BOARD,
HEAD OFFICE, P.B. NO. 1122, SUB JAIL ROAD,
KOTTAYAM - 686 002, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.**
- 2. THE CHAIRMAN,
THE RUBBER BOARDHEAD OFFICE, P.B. NO. 1122,
SUB JAIL ROAD, KOTTAYAM - 686 002.**
- 3. THE DIRECTOR (L&E.D.),
RUBBER BOARD, POST BOX NO. 1122
SUB JAIL ROAD, KOTTAYAM - 686 002.**
- 4. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (LICENSING),
RUBBER BOARD, LICENSING DIVISION, WILLINGDON ISLAND,
KOCHI - 682 003.**

BY ADV. SRI.V.ABRAHAM MARKOS

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
31-03-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

**EXHIBIT-P1-TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 01/01/2015 ISSUED BY THE
2ND RESPONDENT.**

**EXHIBIT-P2-TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 05/01/2015 ISSUED BY THE
3RD RESPONDENT.**

**EXHIBIT-P3-TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER
BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT.**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS:

NIL

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P.S.TO JUDGE

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P.R.RAMACHANDRA MENON, J.

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W.P.(C) No.10369 of 2015

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Dated this the 31st day of March, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioners have approached this Court with the following prayers:-

“i) Issue a writ of certiorari of any other appropriate writ, direction or order calling for the records leading to Ext.P1 and set aside the same;

ii) issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, direction or order directing the respondents 2 and 3 to operate the Licensing Division of the Rubber Board at Willingdon Island;

ii) declare that the action of the respondents in deciding to shift the Licensing Division officer of the Rubber Board from Willingdon Island to Kottayam is illegal and violative of Article 301 and Article 14 of the Constitution of India.”

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned Standing Counsel for the Rubber Board.

3. The main grievance of the petitioners is with regard to the shifting of the Licensing Division office of the Rubber Board from Willingdon Island to Kottayam.

4. The issue had come up for consideration before this Court and a detailed judgment was passed on 05.03.2015 in W.P.

(C) No.6991/2015 declining interference. The said judgment will govern the issue in this case also. Interference is declined. The Writ Petition is dismissed.

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

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