

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.B.SURESH KUMAR

MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE 2015/25TH JYAISHTA, 1937

WP(C).No. 11648 of 2015 (E)

PETITIONER(S):

1. THOMAS MATHEW,
LOWER DIVISION CLERK,
KERALA COIR WORKERS WELFARE FUND BOARD, ALAPPUZHA,
RESIDING AT CHEMMOTH HOUSE, KOMMADY, ALAPPUZHA.
2. K.P.GOPALAKRISHNAN,
LOWER DIVISION CLERK,
KERALA COIR WORKERS WELFARE FUND BOARD,
REGIONAL OFFICE, NORTH PARAVUR,
RESIDING AT KALATHIPARAMBIL HOUSE, CHERAI,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT.
3. G.BALACHANDRAN PILLAI,
U.D.CLERK, OFFICE OF THE K.C.W.W.F.B. DISTRICT OFFICE
KOLLAM, S/O GOPALA PILLAI,
"SMRITHI", KOTTAPURAM, PARAVOOR (PO),
KOLLAM.

BY ADV. SRI.M.C.GOPI.

RESPONDENT(S):

1. STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
INDUSTRIES (E) DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.
2. THE KERALA COIR WORKERS WELFARE FUND BOARD,
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE,
KERALA COIR WORKERS WELFARE FUND BOARD,
ALAPPUZHA-688 008.

BY SRI.P.M.M.NAJEEB KHAN, SC, K.C.W.W.F.B.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD
ON 15-06-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

rvs.

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S) ' EXHIBITS :

EXHIBIT P1: TRUE COPY OF THE GO(MS)NO.118/05/ID DATED 27.8.2005
ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT WITH LIST OF EMPLOYEES.

EXHIBIT P2: TRUE COPY OF THE COMMON JUDGMENT DATED 25.11.2014 IN
WRIT PETITION (C) 7204/2010 (A) .

EXHIBIT P3: TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.CWD/E1/2558/08 DATED NIL
ISSUED BY THE KERALA KAYAR THOZHILALI WELFARE FUND
BOARD .

RESPONDENT(S) ' EXHIBITS :

NIL.

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P.B.SURESH KUMAR, J.

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W.P.(C).No.11648 of 2015.

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Dated this the 15th day of June, 2015.

J U D G M E N T

The petitioners in this writ petition are Lower Division Clerks in the service of the Kerala Coir Workers' Welfare Fund Board, hereinafter referred to as 'the Board' for short. According to them, the Board is not disbursing the monetary benefits due to them, such as pay revision benefits, earned leave surrender, D.A. arrears, increments etc., on the ground that this Court had directed in Ext.P2 judgment to maintain status quo as regards the service of the employees of the Board. According to the petitioners, Ext.P2 judgment has nothing to do with the disbursement of the monetary benefits due to the petitioners.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Standing Counsel for the Board.

3. It is seen that as per Ext.P2 judgment, this Court had disposed of a batch of writ petitions involving disputes relating to the inter se seniority of the employees of the Board. As per the said judgment, this Court had directed the Government to take a decision as to the method by which the inter se seniority of the employees of the Board is to be determined and directed the Board to settle the disputes on the basis of the decision of the Government. As per the said judgment, this Court had also directed that the status quo as regards the employees of the Board shall be maintained till a final decision as directed in the judgment is taken. The learned Standing Counsel for the Board conceded that the decision on the inter se seniority of the employees of the Board as directed in Ext.P2 judgment will not have any bearing on the entitlement of the petitioners to claim the monetary benefits referred to in the writ petition.

4. In the light of the submission made by the Standing Counsel for the Board, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Board to consider the claims of the

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petitioners for the monetary benefits referred to above and disburse the amounts found due, within a period of two months from today.

Sd/-P.B.SURESH KUMAR, JUDGE.

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