

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

**PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.VINOD CHANDRAN**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE 2015/20TH JYAISHTA, 1937**

**WP(C).No. 15833 of 2015 (D)**  
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**PETITIONER :**  
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**CHELLAN, AGED 67 YEARS  
S/O.NANJAMOOPPAN, KATHIRAMPATHIYIL, KARARA POST  
AGALI, MANNARKKAD, PALAKKAD.**

**BY ADV. SRI.U.BALAGANGADHARAN**

**RESPONDENTS :**  
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- 1. STATE OF KERALA,  
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, REVENUE DEPARTMENT  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.**
- 2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,  
PALAKKAD-678 001.**
- 3. THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER,  
OTTAPALAM, PALAKKAD-679101.**
- 4. THE VILLAGE OFFICER,  
AGALI, ATTAPPADI-678581.**

**R1 TO R4 BY SPL. GOVT. PLEADER SMT. SANTHAMMA**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION  
ON 10-06-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE  
FOLLOWING:**

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**APPENDIX**

**PETITIONERS' EXHIBITS :**  
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**EXT.P1            A TRUE COPY OF PURCHASE CERTIFICATE NO.504/74 DATED 28.5.1974  
ISSUED BY LAND TRIBUNAL, AGALI.**

**EXT.P2            A TRUE COPY OF BASIC TAX RECEIPT DATED 15.7.2014 ISSUED BY  
4TH RESPONDENT.**

**EXT.P3            A TRUE COPY OF REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER  
DATED 7.5.2015 TO 2ND RESPONDENT.**

**RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS        :        NIL**  
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**P.A. TO JUDGE**

**Mn**

**K. VINOD CHANDRAN, J.**

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**Dated this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015**

**J U D G M E N T**

The petitioner seeks consideration of Ext.P3 application filed before the District Collector. As per section 4 of the Kerala Restriction on Transfer and Restoration of Lands to Schedule Tribes Act, 1999, for transfer of a property belonging to a member of the Scheduled Tribe community, permission has to be sought for from the District Collector. The application filed at Ext.P3 being one sanctioned by statute, the same shall be considered expeditiously by the District Collector. The consideration shall be made taking into account other similar matters pending before the District Collector.

2. The learned Special Government Pleader submits that, delay is only with respect to the receipt of the enquiry

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report. Hence, it is directed that the enquiry report shall be expedited and the matter considered expeditiously.

The writ petition is disposed of.

**Sd/-  
K. VINOD CHANDRAN,  
JUDGE**

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P.A to Judge.