

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

**PRESENT:**

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

**MONDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JUNE 2015/1ST ASHADHA, 1937**

**WP(C).No. 17856 of 2015 (F)**  
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**PETITIONER(S) :**  
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**BAGYARAJ, AGED 31 YEARS,  
S/O.GOPALAKRISHNAN, PARAYANKATTIL HOUSE, PAYADEDAM P.O.,  
PAYANEDAM VILLAGE, MANNARKADU TALUK,  
PALAKKAD DISTRICT (OWNER OF A JCB  
BEARING REGISTRATION NO.KL-09-M-6660).**

**BY ADV. SRI.P.M.ZIRAJ**

**RESPONDENT(S) :**  
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**THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
MANNARKKAD POLICE STATION,  
PALAKKAD DISTRICT, PIN- 682 301.**

**BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.BIJU MEENATTOOR**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION  
ON 22-06-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE  
FOLLOWING:**

**Msd.**

**WP(C).No. 17856 of 2015 (F)**  
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**APPENDIX**

**PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS**  
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**EXHIBIT P1: TRUE COPY OF THE MAHAZAR DATED 10.06.2015 PREPARED BY  
THE RESPONDENT.**

**EXHIBIT P2: TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 07.04.2014 IN  
W.P.(C) NO.8183 OF 2014 OF THIS HONOURABLE COURT.**

**EXHIBIT P3: TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 22.05.2015 IN  
W.P.(C)NO.15014 OF 2015 OF THIS HONOURABLE COURT.**

**RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS**  
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**NIL**

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**P.A.TO JUDGE**

**Msd.**

**K. VINOD CHANDRAN, J.**

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W.P.(C) No. 17856 of 2015 (F)  
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Dated this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015

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

The petitioner challenges the authority of the respondent who seized the vehicle.

2. The Government has, by G.O.(P) No.55/2015/ID dated 6.5.2015, notified the respondent as a competent authority, authorised to seize the vehicle and file a complaint before the Jurisdictional Magistrate.

3. In such circumstance, the contention cannot be sustained. However, there shall be a direction to the respondent to produce the vehicle before the Jurisdictional Magistrate, so as to enable the petitioner to seek for interim custody from the competent Magistrate, within two weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy this judgment.

Writ Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-  
K.VINOD CHANDRAN,  
JUDGE