

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.VINOD CHANDRAN

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015/21ST SRAVANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 19131 of 2014 (N)

PETITIONER(S)/PETITIONERS:

1. SREEDHARAN,
S/O CHINDAN, THANNIVAYAL COLANY, KOLANGAPARA.P.O
AMBALAVAYAL, WAYANAD DISTRICT.
2. VIJAYAN.M,
S.O.MUTHU, KAVIKKAL HOUSE, KALMUKKU
AYLUR.P.O, PALAKKADU.
3. SADAKKATHULLA,
S/O.MUHAMMED HANEEFA, EESALAVA, AMBALAVAYAL
WAYANADU DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.UNNI. K.K. (EZHUMATTOOR)

RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, GOVT.SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.
2. DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
COLLECTORATE, WAYANADU-678 101.
3. INSPECTOR OF POLICE, CIRCLE OFFICE, SULTHAN BATHERY ,
WAYANADU DISTRICT-678 146
4. SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE, SULTHAN BATHERY POLICE STATION
SULTHAN BATHERY, WAYANADU DISTRICT-678 146

R1-R4 BY ADV. GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.C.K SHERIN

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 12-08-2015,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

**EXT.P1: TRUE COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF VEHICLE BEARING
REG.NO.KL-18-B-4311**

**EXT.P2: TRUE COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF VEHICLE BEARING
REG.NO.KL-49-C-2216(JCB)**

**EXT.P3: TRUE COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF VEHICLE BEARING
REG.NO.KL-33-C-8855**

**EXT.P4: TRUE COPY OF THE PERMISSION GRANTED BY THE SECRETARY,SULTHAN
BATHERY GRAMA PANCHAYATH DATED 6.6.2014**

EXT.P5: TRUE COPY OF THE G.O(MS)NO.2/2014/ENVY DATED 21.2.2014

EXT.P6: TRUE COPY OF THE SRO 860/1995

**EXT.P7: TRUE COPY OF THE PERMISSION GRANTED BY THE SUB
COLLECTOR,MANANTHAVADY DATED 12/7/2012**

**EXT.P8: TRUE COPY OF THE FIR NO.510/2014 OF SULTHAN BATHERY POLICE
STATION,WHICH WAS OBTAINED UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT**

EXT.P9: TRUE COPY OF THE G.O(P)NO.93/2014 DATED 30.6.2014.

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS

NIL

//TRUE COPY//

P.A. TO JUDGE

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K.VINOD CHANDRAN, J.

W.P.(C).No.19131 of 2014

Dated this the 12th day of August, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioners are concerned with the seizure of the vehicles for an offence alleged under the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967. The petitioners were granted release of the vehicles on payment of Rs.25,000/-. Going by the decisions in ***Digil V.Sub Inspector of Police [2013 (1) KLT 600]*** and ***Sivakumar V. State of Kerala and Another [2013 KHC 2757]***, the petitioners shall be allowed compounding if Rs.25,000/- has been paid and no further proceedings shall be taken against the petitioners.

The writ petition is allowed.

Sd/-
K.VINOD CHANDRAN
JUDGE

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