

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI

TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JULY 2015/23RD ASHADHA, 1937

WP(C).No. 19638 of 2015 (D)

PETITIONER(S) :

**SAJI M. ABRAHAM,
MANIYAPARAMBIL HOUSE, VILLOONNY P.O,
KOTTAYAM.**

BY ADV. SRI.A.K.HARIDAS

RESPONDENT(S) :

- 1. THE STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 695 001.**
- 2. THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORT
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.**
- 3. REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER,
KOTTAYAM - 686 001.**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.K.A.SANJEETHA

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 14-07-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

Msd.

WP(C).No. 19638 of 2015 (D)

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS :

EXHIBIT P1: TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 05.11.2014.

EXHIBIT P2: TRUE COPY OF THE COMPLAINT DATED 24.04.2015.

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS :

NIL

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P.A.TO JUDGE.

Msd.

A.V. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI, J.

W.P.(C) No.19638 of 2015

Dated this the 14th day of July, 2015.

JUDGMENT

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the third respondent to take appropriate action on Ext.P2 complaint and to ensure that the buses in the route made mention of in Ext.P2 are plying as per route permit only.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Maniyaparambu at Kottayam District. The petitioner alleges that he usually travels between Kottaym to Maniyaparambu in the private buses in the above route. There are few private buses in the above route. Even though these buses are holding permit in the route Kottayam to Maniyaparambu, they are ending their trips at Kottayam Medical College, mid-way in their route. This causes much inconvenience to the residents in 7 K.m. distance from Medical College to Maniyaparambu. The third respondent is not taking any action in the violation of route permit. It is with this background, the petitioner has come up before this

Court.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Senior Government Pleader in the matter.

As the only prayer in this writ petition is to consider Ext.P2 complaint and pass appropriate orders thereon, the writ petition is disposed of directing the third respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on Ext.P2, after affording the petitioner an opportunity of being heard, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. The respondent shall ensure that buses in the routes made mention of in Ext.P2 are plying as per the route permit only.

Sd/-
A.V. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI
JUDGE

Scl.