

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU

TUESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015/12TH KARTHIKA, 1937

WP(C).No. 19733 of 2015 (N)

PETITIONER : -

ARUNRAJ, AGED 29 YEARS,
S/O.M.K.RAJENDRAN PILLAI, PROPRIETOR,
HOTEL SREEVALSAM RESIDENCY, OLAVAKKODE, PALAKKAD DISTRICT.

BY ADVS.SRI.C.C.THOMAS (SR.)
SRI.NIREESH MATHEW
SRI.M.G.KARTHIKEYAN

RESPONDENTS : -

1. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, KERALA STATE BEVERAGES
(MANUFACTURING & MARKETING) CORPORATION LTD.,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.
2. THE MANAGER, KERALA STATE BEVERAGES (M&M) CORPORATION LTD.
WAREHOUSE, ENGLISH CHURCH ROAD, PALAKKAD-678001.
3. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
TAXES(A) DEPARTMENT, GOVT.SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.
4. THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER, COMMISSIONERATE OF EXCISE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695033.
5. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE, PALAKKAD 678001.
6. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF EXCISE, PALAKKAD-678001.
7. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF EXCISE,
KERALA STATE BEVERAGES CORPORATION LTD.,
PALAKKAD 678001.

R1-R2 BY ADV. SRI.C.S.AJITH PRAKASH,SC,BEVERAGES CORP.
BY SR. GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. K.C. VINCENT

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
03-11-2015, ALONG WITH WPC. 19072/2015, WPC. 19075/2015, WPC.
19688/2015, WPC. 19724/2015, WPC. 19915/2015. THE COURT ON THE SAME
DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS : -

EXHIBIT-P1: PHOTOCOPY OF THE GOODS RECEIVED SHEET (BAR STOCK)
DATED 4.4.2015 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT.

EXHIBIT-P2: PHOTOCOPY OF THE PRICE LIST OR RATHER THE VALUE OF THE
LIQUOR PREPARED AS PER EXT.P1.

EXHIBIT-P3: PHOTOCOPY OF THE LETTER DATED 23.6.2015 SENT TO ALL THE
RESPONDENTS.

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS : - NIL.

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P.A. TO JUDGE

DMR/-

DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU, J.

**W.P.(c) No. 19733 of 2015,
19724/15, 19915/15, 19072/15,
19075/15 & 19688/15**

Dated this the 03rd day of November, 2015

COMMON JUDGMENT

The petitioners, in this batch of writ petitions, had a grievance that they had not been paid the value of the liquor seized from their Hotels on account of the change of Government's policy. This Court initially issued an interim direction on 19.08.2015 to the Government to examine the issue and see that the amounts were paid to the petitioners. At any rate, this Court at that time recorded the readiness of the respondents to release in ten days 50% of the amounts due to the petitioners.

2. Today, at the bar, the learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the Government has already released 50% of the amounts as has been undertaken by them earlier. The learned counsel has further submitted that subsequently the petitioners have received the balance 50% also. According to him, nothing survives in the writ petitions.

Recording the above submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court closes the writ petitions as having not survived for further consideration.

DAMA SESHADRI NAIDU
JUDGE

DMR/-