

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI

TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JULY 2015/30TH ASHADHA, 1937

WP(C).No. 21991 of 2015 (Y)

PETITIONERS :

- 1. M.K. GOPINATH, AGED 48 YEARS,
MANJERI HOUSE, KAIPPARAMBU, THRISSUR.**
- 2. P.R. SASIDHARAN, PANDIYATH HOUSE,
KAIPPARAMBU.**
- 3. K.K.SETHU MADHAVAN, KANNANKARAN HOUSE,
CHAVAKKAD P.O.**
- 4. C.R. SANTHOSH KUMAR, CHITTATHUPRAMBIL HOUSE,
MUDHUVARA, P.O., PUZHACKAL.**

BY ADV. SRI.K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS :

- 1. THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
THRISSUR REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 680 001.**
- 2. THE SECRETARY, REGIONAL TRANSPORT
AUTHORITY, THRISSUR PIN - 680 001.**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT. K.A. SANJEETHA

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 21-07-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS :

P1: COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE R1 DT 14/7/2015.

P2: COPY OF THE OBJECTION SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONERS BEFORE THE R1 IN RESPONSE TO EXHIBIT P1 DT 14/7/2015.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS : NIL.

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P.A. TO JUDGE

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A.V. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI, J.

W.P.(C) No. 21991 of 2015

Dated this the 21st day of July, 2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioners are seeking a direction to the 1st respondent to consider Ext.P2 objection submitted by them in response to Ext.P1.

2. The petitioners are existing operators, operating service on the route between Thrissur and Guruvayur. The petitioners allege that altogether there are 39 services on the said route; and all these services conducting operation with uniform running time without any clash of timings with any other service. They further allege that in the timings issued in respect of services operating on the route between Thrissur and Kunnampulur, which is having a common sector with the route between Thrissur and Guruvayur, there is an anomaly since certain services are allotted 50 minutes and certain services are allotted 60 minutes. Due to the

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operation of services, violating the timings issued, complaints have been submitted by those operators, which were directed to be considered. The petitioners allege that without hearing them and others operating between Thrissur and Guruvayur, the Additional District Magistrate have suggested uniform running time for those services operating between Thrissur and Kunnankulam; and further proposal is also appears to have made to alter the timings in respect of services operating between Thrissur and Guruvayur also; and for that, objections are directed to be submitted. According to the petitioners, the said proposal for altering the timing for services on the route between Thrissur and Guruvayur is absolutely improper, arbitrary and wholly unjustified; and there does not exist any anomaly as far as the route between Thrissur and Guruvayur is concerned; and all services are operating with the uniform running time. The anomaly exists and directed to be considered is only in respect of Thrissur - Kunnankulam sector;

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according to the petitioners. Therefore, they submitted Ext.P2 objection for consideration of the 1st respondent in response to Ext.P1.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Government Pleader in the matter.

4. The learned Government Pleader, on instructions, submitted that the RTA meeting is scheduled to be held on 24.07.2015.

Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 1st respondent to consider Ext.P2 objection submitted by the petitioners in response to Ext.P1, in the meeting scheduled to be held on 24.07.2015 after affording the petitioners and the affected parties an opportunity of being heard.

Sd/-
A.V. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI
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