

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI

THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015/22ND SRAVANA, 1937

WP(C) .No. 23922 of 2015 (M)

PETITIONER:

MANJUNATHA SHETTY, AGED 35 YEARS
MOODAMBAIL HOUSE, MOODAMBAIL, KASARAGOD.

BY ADV. SRI.SAJEEV KUMAR K.GOPAL

RESPONDENT(S) :

1. THE SECRETARY, REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
KASARAGOD-671 121.
2. KERALA STATE PRIVATE BUS OPERATORS FEDERATION
MANJESHWAR TALUK COMMITTEE, HOSANGADI, MANJESHWAR
HOSABETTU PO, REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL SECRETARY
SRI.THIMMAPPA BHAT, S/O.THIMMAYYA BHAT
ARANTHADY HOUSE, PO VARKADY, KASARAGOD-671 323.

R BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT. K.A.SANJEETHA

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
13-08-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

WP(C).No. 23922 of 2015 (M)

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S) ' EXHIBITS

P1 : TRUE COPY OF THE DECISION OF THE RTA, KASARAGOD AT ITS MEETING
HELD ON 31-3-2015 IN ITEM NO.2.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS: NIL

TRUE COPY

PA TO JUDGE

Scl.

A.V. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI, J.

W.P.(C) No. 23922 of 2015

Dated this the 13th day of August, 2015.

JUDGMENT

The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondent to settle the timings of the petitioner's vehicle, which has been granted with regular permit.

2. The petitioner alleges that though the petitioner was granted with a regular permit by the RTA, Kasaragod at its meeting held on 31.3.2015 as per agenda, Item No.2 as evidenced from Ext.P1, the permit was not yet issued due to the delay in settlement of timing. Hence the petitioner seeks direction to the first respondent to issue the regular permit granted by the RTA, Kasargod by Ext.P1 with the proposed set of timings forthwith with liberty to the respondent to settle the timings subsequently by convening timing conference enabling the petitioner to operate on the route Hosangadi - Bakrabil (via) Daigoli - Nandarpadavu, Mudippu and H.Kallu in respect of the stage carriage KL-14/F 6400. 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 Government Pleader in the matter.

Considering the nature of the submissions and the nature of the reliefs as sought for, the writ petition is disposed of directing the first respondent to settle the timings of the petitioner's stage carriage which was granted with a regular permit, after affording the petitioner and the affected parties an opportunity of being heard, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Sd/-
A.V. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI
JUDGE

Scl.