

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.CHITAMBARESH

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH 2015/4TH CHAITHRA, 1937

WP(C).No. 29657 of 2014 (F)

PETITIONERS:

- 1. P.NOUSHAD
PANAVELIL HOUSE, VAYALAR P.O., CHERTHALA
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.**
- 2. SHIBU S.
SREEVALSAM, MUNDAMVELI P.O., MOOLAMKUZHI
KOCHI.**
- 3. KARTHIKEYAN K.V.
KOLLATTUVELIYIL, ARTHUNKAL P.O., ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.**
- 4. P.SABU
PUTHUKKELIL, C.M.C.6, CHERTHALA
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.**
- 5. K.Y.LAL
KALATHIL HOUSE, PATHIRAPPALLY P.O.
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.**
- 6. VIJAYAN
AMMANEZHATHU HOUSE, AROOR P.O., ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.**
- 7. M.R.VINEETH
MATTATHIL HOUSE, MUHAMMA P.O., CHERTHALA
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.**
- 8. M.SURESH BABU
KOOTTUNGAL VELI, AVALAKKUNNU P.O., ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.**
- 9. N.J.MATHEW
NEDUMCHIRA HOUSE, KALAVAMKODAM P.O., CHERTHALA
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.**
- 10. K.SREEKUMAR
PADINJARA MADAM, NORTH ARYAD P.O., ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.**

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11. **K.K.LALAN**
KOTTAPPALLY VELL, MARARIKULAM P.O.
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.
12. **C.T.PRADEEP**
CHETTYSSERY, THIRUNALLOOR P.O., CHERTHALA
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.
13. **P.P.JIMMY**
PARUTHIYIL HOUSE, KALAVOOR P.O., ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.
14. **SEBASTIAN A.L.**
ARACKAL HOUSE, THUMPPOLLY P.O., ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.
15. **KALESH G.**
DEVASANI VELL, POLLAITHAY P.O., ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.
16. **A.D.KISHOR KUMAR**
ANAMOOTTIL HOUSE, EDAKOCHI.
17. **K.S.SHIBU**
KURAVAKKAD, CHERUVARANAM P.O., CHERTHALA
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.
18. **T.K.CHANDRA BABU**
THAIPARAMBIL HOUSE, EDAKOCHI.

BY ADV. SRI.O.D.SIVADAS

RESPONDENTS:

1. **THE KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION**
TRANSPORT BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR-695001.
2. **THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ADMN.)**
KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
TRANSPORT BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.
3. **THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**
KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
TRANSPORT BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.
4. **THE DISTRICT TRANSPORT OFFICER**
ALAPPUZHA DEPOT-688001.
5. **THE ASSISTANT TRANSPORT OFFICER**
CHENGANNUR DEPOT, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689 121

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- 6. THE ASSISTANT TRANSPORT OFFICER
MAVELIKKARA DEPOT, ALAPUZHA DISTRICT-690101.**
- 7. THE ASSISTANT TRANSPORT OFFICER
KAYAMKULAM DEPOT, ALAPUZHA DISTRICT-690502.**
- 8. CHACKO P.J.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 9. GOPALAKRISHNAN K.C.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 10. GOPI C.K.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 11. KUNJUMON M.K.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 12. MUHAMMED KASSIM K.M.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 13. MOHANAN T.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 14. MANOHARAN T.V.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 15. PUSHANGADAN M.G.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 16. RAGHUNATHAN M.G.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 17. RAVEENDRANATHA PANICKER
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 18. SUGUNAN S.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**

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- 19. SATHESAN N.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT - 689121.**
- 20. SASIKUMAR V.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 21. SATHEESAN T.P.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-689121.**
- 22. SAJEEV KUMAR P.P.
DRIVER, KSRTC, CHENGANNUR DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT. -689121.**
- 23. PAVITHRAN T.G.
DRIVER, KSRTC, KAYAMKULAM DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-690502.**
- 24. ASOKAN M.N.
DRIVER, KSRTC, MAVELIKKARA DEPOT
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT-690101.**

R1 TO R3 BY ADV. SRLM.GOPIKRISHNAN NAMBIAR, SC, KSRTC

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 25-03-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- P1. COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 31-10-2014 ISSUED BY THE CORPORATION.**
- P2. COPY OF MEMORANDUM DATED 31-10-2014 ISSUED BY THE CORPORATION**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS:- NIL

/TRUE COPY/

P.A. TO JUDGE

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Dated this the 25th day of March, 2015

JUDGMENT

The names of about 93 drivers figure in Ext.P2 memorandum. They have been transferred and posted to the various units by the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation. The petitioners are only 18 out of the 93 drivers so included. They challenge Ext. P2 memorandum as vitiated by malafides.

2. The Kerala State Road Transport Corporation has filed a counter affidavit refuting the allegations. The transfer was done on account of administrative exigencies according to them. The strength adjustment in the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation was the main reason for re-shuffling the drivers.

3. Any interference would trigger a chain reaction affecting many drivers. It is better that the petitioners submit individual representations to the Managing Director of the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation. The representations if received within three weeks from today shall be dealt with

within six weeks therefrom. The difficulties faced by the petitioners individually shall be taken note of in giving appropriate posting.

The writ petition is disposed of.

**V. CHITAMBARESH
JUDGE**

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