

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2015/6TH KARTHIKA, 1937

WP(C).No. 31086 of 2015 (I)

PETITIONER(S):

**RAMAJI SHANKAR HADAWALE,
B-901, SHREEJI VILLE CHS LTD., ALMEDA ROAD,
OPP. NITIN COMPANY, PANCHPAKHADI, THANE WEST,
MUMBAI-400 602.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.ANIL SIVARAMAN
SMT.RAJI VINCENT**

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. THE STATE OF KERALA,
REP. BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.**
- 2. THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,
TAXES DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.**
- 3. THE DIRECTOR OF THE KERALA STATE LOTTERIES,
DIRECTORATE OF STATE LOTTERIES, VIKAS BHAVAN,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 033.**

BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.ABDUL SALAM

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
28-10-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

msv/

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1- TRUE COPY OF THE LOTTERY TICKET NO. WK-307552.

EXHIBIT P2- TRUE COPY OF COVERING LETTER 22-02-11.

EXHIBIT P3- TRUE COPY OF STAMPED PAYEES RECEIPT.

EXHIBIT P4- TRUE COPY OF PETITIONER'S PAN CARD.

EXHIBIT P5- TRUE COPY OF LETTER OF 3RD RESPONDENT DATED 24-03-11.

EXHIBIT P6- TRUE COPY OF LETTER DATED 26-08-2011.

EXHIBIT P7- TRUE COPY OF REPLY OF 3RD RESPONDENT DATED 10-10-11.

EXHIBIT P8- TRUE COPY OF JUDGMENT DATED 11-08-14 IN WPC 32108/11.

EXHIBIT P9- TRUE COPY OF JUDGMENT DATED 29-05-14 IN WPC 13331/14.

EXHIBIT P10- TRUE COPY OF JUDGMENT DATED 10-10-14 IN WA.NO. 1010/14.

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS:

NIL

//TRUE COPY//

P.S.TO JUDGE

Msv/

A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P(C)No. 31086 of 2015

Dated this the 28th day of October, 2015

J U D G M E N T

Petitioner approached this Court on account of delay in releasing the prize amount due to him for the lottery ticket bearing No.WK-307552 of the Win-Win Lottery,W-86,2011 organised and conducted by the third respondent for and on behalf of the Government of Kerala, in the draw conducted on 9.2.2011. The petitioner is the resident of Mumbai and it appears that the respondents have doubted about the genuineness of the ticket of the petitioner.

2. This Court, in various judgments, held that merely because the prize winner is a resident of outside the State, he cannot be denied the prize amount.

3. Today, the learned Special Government Pleader made available to me the instructions given by the Director of State

Lotteries wherein the Department is satisfied with the genuineness of the ticket of the petitioner. In that view of the matter, the amount shall be released to the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

This writ petition is disposed of as above.

A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE,
Judge

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