IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024 / 28TH POUSHA, 1945

WP(C) NO. 2129 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

SAJITHA A.P.
AGED 49 YEARS, W/O. SIVANANDAN NAIR,
"PADMATHEERTHAM", PANANGAD P.O.,
BALUSSERY (VIA.), KOZHIKODE – 673612.

BY ADV SAJU J.VALLYARA

RESPONDENT:

THE SECRETARY, REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
VADAKARA, CIVIL STATION, KOZHIKODE – 670101.

BY ADV.SRI.S.GOPINATHAN, SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 18.01.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

J U D G M E N T

Dated this the 18th day of January, 2024

The petitioner is conducting a Regular Stage Carriage service on the route Kariyathan Kavu – Naduvannur in respect of Stage Carriage bearing No.KL-56-P-1391. After the issuance of the Regular Permit to the petitioner, a large number of services were introduced on the sectors of the route and some of the services have surrendered their permits. Now, the petitioner is facing serious difficulties to conduct service with the existing timings and therefore, the petitioner has submitted Ext.P1 request for revision of her own timings. But, the respondent is not taking steps to conduct Timing Conference and if there is any delay in considering Ext.P1 request, the petitioner will be put to difficulties, contends the Counsel for the petitioner.

2. It is evident that Ext.P1 is an application for change of timing which has statutory support. Therefore, it is necessary that the competent authority consider Ext.P1 in accordance with law within a reasonable time.

The writ petition is therefore disposed of directing the respondent to consider Ext.P1 application and take appropriate decision thereon within a period of two months in accordance with law, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the affected parties.

Sd/-

N. NAGARESH
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 2129/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE REQUEST DATED 02.12.2023 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE RESPONDENT FOR REVISION OF TIMINGS IN RESPECT OF STAGE CARRIAGE KL-56-P-1391**