IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BASANT BALAJI

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JULY 2024 / 4TH SRAVANA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 12951 OF 2021

PETITIONER:

VIBIN JOHNSON
AGED 30 YEARS, S/O. JOHNSON, NADAKKALAN HOUSE, THALORE P. O., THRISSUR, PIN - 680 306.

RESPONDENTS:

1 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE HOME SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 001.

2 THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
KASABA POLICE STATION, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673032.

3 THE CORPORATION OF KOZHIKODE
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, CORPORATION OFFICE, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673032.

4 THE SECRETARY
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT BUS OPERATORS ASSOCIATION, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673032.
BY ADVS. BINDUMOL JOSEPH P.DEEPAK

OTHER PRESENT:

SR GP SRI. BIMAL K. NATH

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 26.07.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

(Dated this the 26th day of July 2024)

The writ petition is filed for a direction to the 2nd respondent to take appropriate action on Ext.P6 and afford the petitioner and his staff adequate police protection to proceed against the defaulters of bus stand fee under Section 474 of the Kerala Municipality Act, 1994.

2. On 05.08.2021, this Court granted an interim order as prayed for, for a period of four weeks.

3. Respondents 3 and 4 entered appearance. The 3rd respondent filed a counter-affidavit and no counter-affidavit on behalf of the 4th respondent.

The writ petition is filed in the year 2021. As per Ext.P1, the period for collection is from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022. Now, two years have elapsed after the filing of the writ petition. Therefore, the writ petition has now become infructuous.

The writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Sd/-
BASANT BALAJI
JUDGE

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