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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D. K. SINGH

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2025 / 7TH CHAITHRA, 1947

WP(C) NO. 12616 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

S. PRAMODKUMAR
AGED 51 YEARS
S/O SANKARAPILLAI, DRIVER GR.II, K.S.R.T.C., MAVELIKKARA DEPOT, ALAPPUZHA UNIT AND RESIDING AT PUTHUMANGALATH VEEDU, PELA POST OFFICE, THATTARAMBALAM, MAVELIKKARA, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT, PIN - 690103

BY ADV N.UNNIKRISHNAN

RESPONDENTS:

1 STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
TRANSPORT (A) DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001

2 KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
TRANSPORT BHAVAN, EAST FORT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR ., PIN - 695023

3 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (VIGILANCE),
KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, TRANSPORT BHAVAN, EAST FORT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695023

4 THE ASSISTANT TRANSPORT OFFICER
KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, MAVELIKKRA, PIN - 690103

BY ADV DEEPU THANKAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 28.03.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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JUDGMENT

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner, who is working as a driver in the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation Limited, impugning the suspension order dated 19.02.2025 in Ext.P1. The petitioner has already filed an appeal against the said order before the Appellate Authority in Ext.P2.

2. As the appeal is pending before the Appellate Authority, this writ petition is being disposed of with direction to the Chairman Cum Managing Director of the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation Limited to dispose of the pending appeal in Ext.P2 expeditiously, preferably within a period of one month, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

With the aforesaid direction, the present writ petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-
D. K. SINGH
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 12616/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**A TRUE COPY OF ORDER NO.VL2/41/2025-VIG-KSRTC-HQ DATED 19.02.2025**
Exhibit P2	**. A TRUE COPY OF APPEAL DATED 20.03.2025 SUBMITTED TO 2ND RESPONDENT**