IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.R.RAVI

TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 18TH CHAITHRA, 1947

WP(C) NO. 12772 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

RETHI DEVI.T
AGED 55 YEARS
W/O.KARMACHANDRAN, THENNIKKAL VEEDU, ARINALLOOR SOUTH P.O, THEVALAKKARA, KOLLAM -, PIN - 690535

BY ADVS.
PRATHEESH.P
ANJANA KANNATH
SAFNA P.S.

RESPONDENTS:

1 DISTRICT COLLECTOR
COLLECTORATE, CIVIL STATION, KOLLAM –, PIN - 691013

2 VILLAGE OFFICER
MYNAGAPPALLY VILLAGE, MYNAGAPPALLY P.O, KOLLAM, PIN - 690519

3 DISTRICT GEOLOGIST
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, TALUK KACHERY, KOLLAM -, PIN - 691001

SMT. S.L.SYLAJA, GP

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 08.04.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

**T.R. RAVI, J.**

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W.P(C). No. 12772 of 2025

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Dated this the 8th day of April, 2025

**JUDGMENT**

The petitioner is aggrieved by the issuance of Ext.P3 stop memo even without a show cause notice. In similar circumstances, this Court has in Ext.P4 judgment directed the petitioner therein to submit objections, treating the stop memo as a show cause notice and the objections were directed to be considered and fresh orders issued. I do not find any reason to take a different view.

In the circumstances, this writ petition is disposed of, directing the petitioner to submit their objections to Ext.P3 treating the same as a show cause notice and there will be a further direction to the 2nd respondent to consider the objections to Ext.P3 and pass fresh orders after hearing the petitioner. The objections shall be filed within three weeks from today and further action shall be

completed by the 2nd respondent within two months after receipt of objections. The petitioner may produce a copy of this writ petition along with the certified copy of the judgment before the 2nd respondent for necessary compliance.

Sd/-
**T.R.RAVI**
**JUDGE**

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**APPENDIX OF WP(C) 12772/2025**

**PETITIONER EXHIBITS**

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| **Exhibit P1** | **THE COPY OF THE RECEIPT ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT DATED 15.7.2024** |
| **Exhibit P2** | **THE COPY OF THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING THE NATURE OF THE PROPERTY** |
| **Exhibit P3** | **THE COPY OF THE STOP MEMO BEARING NO.2/2025 DATED 21.3.2025 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT** |
| **Exhibit P4** | **THE COPY OF JUDGMENT IN W.P.(C) NO.550/2021 DATED 13.1.2021** |