IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 43252 OF 2023

PETITIONER:

SENTHILKUMAR
AGED 42 YEARS, S/O. KAILASANADHAN
TC 1/43, SREE RAJESWARI HOUSE,
SANKARAPURAM.P.O., POONKUNNAM,
THRISSUR, PIN – 680503.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1 **STATE OF KERALA**
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN – 695001.

2 **THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY**
VATAKARA, VADAKARA, KERALA, PIN – 673104.

3 **THE SECRETARY**
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
VATAKARA, VADAKARA, KERALA,
PIN – 673104.

4 THE KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
REPRESENTED BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
TRANSPORT BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
PIN – 695023.

BY ADVS.
SRI. P.C.CHACKO, STANDING COUNSEL
SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR, SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 6897 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

K.N. NEELAKANDAN NAMBOOTHIRI
AGED 68 YEARS, S/O. NARAYANAN NAMBOOTHIRI,
KARIPPAL MANA, NEDUMPURA, CHERUTHURUTHY,
THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN – 679531.

BY ADVS.
M.JITHESH MENON
P.G.MAHESHKUMAR

RESPONDENTS:

1 **THE STATE OF KERALA**
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT, PIN – 695001.

2 **THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER**
MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT, TRANS TOWER,
VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT,
PIN – 695014.

3 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
PALAKKAD, CIVIL STATION PALAKKAD,
PALAKKAD DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY
ITS SECRETARY, PIN – 678001.

4 THE SECRETARY
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY PALAKKAD,
CIVIL STATION PALAKKAD, PALAKKAD DISTRICT,
PIN – 678001.

5 THE KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
TRANSPORT BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR,
PIN – 695014.

BY ADVS.
SRI.P C CHACKO, STANDING COUNSEL
SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR, SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 16520 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

VIDYASAGAR
AGED 78 YEARS, S/O. K.K MENON,
GREEN COTTAGE, AYYANTHOLE,
THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN – 680003.

BY ADVS.
M.JITHESH MENON
P.G.MAHESHKUMAR

RESPONDENTS:

1 THE STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN – 695001.

2 THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER
MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT, TRANS TOWER,
VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
PIN – 695014.

3 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY THRISSUR
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, CIVIL STATION,
AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN – 680003.

4 THE SECRETARY
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY THRISSUR,
CIVIL STATION, AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR DISTRICT,
PIN – 680003.

5 THE KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
TRANSPORT BHAVAN, EAST FORT, PAZHAVANGADI,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, PIN – 695023.

BY ADVS.
SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR, SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER
SRI. AKHIL SURESH, STANDING COUNSEL

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 08.04.2025, ALONG WITH WP(C).304/2025, 6897/2024 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 20197 OF 2024

PETITIONERS:

1 ABDUL KHADER C
AGED 65 YEARS, S/O MAMMAD,
CHALATH HOUSE, THIRUVANGOOR P.O
KOYILANDY, KOZHIKODE, PIN – 673305.

2 T.A ABDULLA
AGED 50 YEARS, S/O MAMMAD HAJI,
SIDIQUE MANZIL, KUTTIKKATTOOR,
KOZHIKODE, PIN – 673008.

3 SUNDARAN
AGED 58 YEARS, S/O KUMARAN,
KUNNATH PUNNATH HOUSE, RAMANATTUKARA
KOZHIKODE, PIN – 673633.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
VATAKARA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
BADAGARA, VATAKARA, KOZHIKODE, PIN – 673104.

2 THE SECRETARY
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
BADAGARA, VATAKARA, PIN – 673104.

3 DISTRICT TRANSPORT OFFICER
KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION,
VATAKARA,VADAKARA BAZAR, KOZHIKODE,
PIN – 673101.

BY ADVS.
SRI.AKHIL SURESH, STANDING COUNSEL
SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR, SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 23671 OF 2024

PETITIONERS:

1 VARGHESE K.M
AGED 55 YEARS, S/O MATHAI,
KATTACHIRA HOUSE, PAZHERIROAD,
KUPPADI POST, WAYANAD, PIN – 673592.

2 VISWANATHAN
AGED 75 YEARS, S/O ANDY,
MENAKA BUS TRANSPORT, COURT ROAD,
VATAKARA, PIN – 673101.

3 CHANDRI
AGED 70 YEARS, W/O APPUKUTTY,
KATTUNGAL, CHETTIKULAM, ELATHUR,
KOZHIKODE, PIN – 673303.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, WAYANAD
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, CIVIL STATION,
KAIRALI NAGAR, KALPETTA, WAYANAD, PIN – 673122.

2 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
VATAKARA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
BADAGARA, VATAKARA, PIN – 673104.

3 THE SECRETARY REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
WAYANAD,CIVIL STATION, KAIRALI NAGAR,
KALPETTA, WAYANAD, PIN – 673122.

4 THE SECRETARY REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
BADAGARA, VATAKARA, PIN – 673104.

5 MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION,
VATAKARA,VADAKARA BAZAR, KOZHIKODE
REPRESENTED BY DTO VATAKARA, PIN – 673101.

BY ADVS.
SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR, SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER
SRI.AKHIL SURESH, STANDING COUNSEL

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

WP(C) NO. 27885 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

N.M GEORGE
AGED 72 YEARS, S/O MATHEW
NELLIKUNNEL HOUSE, KADHALIKKAD P.O
MUVATUPUZHA, PIN – 686670.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1 **THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, IDUKKI**
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, PRAKASH BUILDING,
MUVATTUPUZHA ROAD, THODUPUZHA,
IDUKKI, PIN – 685584.

2 **THE SECRETARY**
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, IDUKKI,
PRAKASH BUILDING, MUVATTUPUZHA ROAD,
THODUPUZHA, IDUKKI, PIN – 685584.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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

WP(C) NO. 29624 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

MUHAMMED ALI. C
AGED 37 YEARS, S/O ABDULLA HAJI,
CHUNDAYIL HOUSE, MUDAVANTHERI P.O,
THUNERI, VATAKARA-673505, REPRESENTED BY THE
POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER PUTHAN PURAYIL SIDDIQ,
S/O ABDULLA HAJI, AGED 43 YEARS, CHUNDAYIL HOUSE,
MUDAVANTHERI P.O, THUNERI AMSOM MUDAVANTHERI
DESOM, VATAKARA, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673505.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
VATAKARA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY,
BADAGARA, VATAKARA, PIN - 673104.

2 THE SECRETARY
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, BADAGARA,
VATAKARA, PIN - 673104.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 31308 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

SANDEEP
AGED 48 YEARS, S/O SANKARAN,
KODAVANPARAMBIL, MALAPPURATH,
KOTHACHIRA NANGALASSERRY, PATAMBI,
PALAKKAD, PIN – 679303.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENT:

THE SECRETARY, REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
PALAKKAD, KENATHUPARAMBU, KUNATHURMEDU,
PALAKKAD, PIN – 678001.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 32425 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

SANDEEP
AGED 48 YEARS
KODAVANPARAMBIL, MALAPPURATH,
KOTHACHIRA NANGALASSERRY, PATAMBI,
PALAKKAD, PIN – 679303.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENT:

THE SECRETARY,
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
PALAKKAD, KENATHUPARAMBU, KUNATHURMEDU,
PALAKKAD, PIN – 678001.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 32510 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

SUDEV SANKAR,
AGED 27 YEARS, S/O SANDEEP,
KODAVAM PARAMBIL HOUSE, PERINGODE
P.O,NAGALASSERY, PALAKKAD, PIN – 679535.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENT:

THE SECRETARY, REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
PALAKKAD, KENATHUPARAMBU, KUNATHURMEDU,
PALAKKAD, PIN – 678001.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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

WP(C) NO. 32742 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

PRAMOD DAS A,
AGED 42 YEARS, S/O SANKARANKUTTY,
ATHANKAVIL HOUSE, LANGATTUKARA,
CHOOLISSERY, THRISSUR, PIN - 680541.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, THRISSUR
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, CIVIL STATION,
AYYANTHOLE PO, THRISSUR, PIN - 680003.

2 THE SECRETARY,
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
THRISSUR,CIVIL STATION,AYYANTHOLE PO,
THRISSUR, PIN - 680003.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 37706 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

VARGHESE M.M.
AGED 67 YEARS, S/O M.C. MATHEW,
1/435, MANIYAMPUDAVATH HOUSE, VEDAKURISSI,
MANNARKKAD, PALAKKAD, PIN – 678593.

BY ADVS.
RILGIN V.GEORGE
K.T.RAVEENDRAN
AKSHARA K.P.
ANGEL MARY GEORGE

RESPONDENTS:

1 **STATE OF KERALA,**
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN – 695001.

2 **THE KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION,**
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR,
TRANSPORT BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
PIN – 695023.

3 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICE, PALAKKAD,
PIN – 678001.

4 THE SECRETARY,
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, PALAKKAD,
REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICE, PALAKKAD,
PIN – 678001.

BY ADVS.
SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR, SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER
SRI.AKHIL SURESH, STANDING COUNSEL

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

WP(C) NO. 39437 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

MANOJ D KURUVATH,
AGED 50 YEARS, S/O DAMODARAN,
KURUVATH HOUSE, ANCHERY POST,
THRISSUR, PIN – 686021.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1 REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, THRISSUR,
CIVIL STATION, AYYANTHOLE, THRISSUR,
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY, PIN – 686001.

2 THE SECRETARY, REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
THRISSUR, CIVIL STATION, AYYANTHOLE,
THRISSUR, PIN – 686001.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 44336 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

SAJESH A.J
AGED 44 YEARS, S/O JACOB,
ALAPPATTU HOUSE, CHANDAMKUNDU,
VAZHAMPURAM, KARAKURISSI P.O,
PALAKKAD, PIN – 678595.

BY ADVS.
RILGIN V.GEORGE
K.T.RAVEENDRAN
AKSHARA K.P.
ARATHY P.S.
MEERA J. MENON

RESPONDENTS:

1 **THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY**
PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICE,
PALAKKAD, PIN – 678001.

2 THE SECRETARY
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
PALAKKAD, REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICE,
PALAKKAD, PIN – 678001.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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

WP(C) NO. 45646 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

SAJI P.R.,
AGED 52 YEARS, S/O. RAMANAN,
PUTHENPURACKAL HOUSE, ANAKARA P.O.,
ANAKARA, IDUKKI, PIN – 682020.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, IDUKKI
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY CIVIL STATION,
KUYILIMALA, PINAV POST, IDUKKI, PIN – 685603.

2 THE SECRETARY
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, IDUKKI,
CIVIL STATION, KUYILIMALA, PINAV POST,
IDUKKI, PIN – 685603.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 45766 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

PRASANTH M
AGED 29 YEARS, S/O BALAN,
MANCHADIKKAL HOUSE, KUNDURKUNNU P.O.,
MANNARKKAD, PALAKKAD DISTRICT, PIN – 678583.

BY ADVS.
SAJU J.VALLYARA
MARIA ANGEL

RESPONDENTS:

1 THE STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN – 695001.

2 THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER
MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT, TRANS TOWER,
VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
PIN – 695014.

3 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, PALAKKAD
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, CIVIL STATION,
PALAKKAD P.O., PALAKKAD DISTRICT, PIN – 678001.

4 THE SECRETARY
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, PALAKKAD,
CIVIL STATION, PALAKKAD P.O.,
PALAKKAD DISTRICT, PIN – 678001.

5 THE KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
(KSRTC)REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND
MANAGING DIRECTOR, TRANSPORT BHAVAN, PATTOM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN – 695014.

BY ADV.
SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR, SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER
SRI.P C CHACKO, STANDING COUNSEL

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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 46416 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

MUHAMMED FAHAD,
AGED 34 YEARS, S/O. ABDUL KHADER,
CHALATH HOUSE, CHEMENCHERRY,
THIRUVANGOOR P.O, KOYILANDY,
KOZHIKODE, PIN – 673304.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, VATAKARA
MINI CIVIL STATION, VADAKARA, PIN – 673101.

2 THE SECRETARY,
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, VATAKARA,
MINI CIVIL STATION, VADAKARA, PIN – 673101.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.NAGARESH

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

WP(C) NO. 304 OF 2025

PETITIONER:

FEMI FRANCIS,
AGED 38 YEARS, D/O FRANCIS,
ANTHIKKATH HOUSE PUTHURUTHY
MUNDATHIKKODE THRISSUR, PIN – 680623.

BY ADV K.V.GOPINATHAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:

1 THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, THRISSUR,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, CIVIL STATION
AYYANANTHOL,THRISSUR, PIN – 680003.

2 THE SECRETARY,
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
CIVIL STATION AYYANTHOL,
THRISSUR, PIN – 680003.

BY ADV.SRI.PREMCHAND R NAIR,
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER

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J U D G M E N T

Dated this the 8th day of April, 2025

[WP(C) Nos. 43252 of 2023, 6897, 16520, 20197, 23671, 27885, 29624, 31308, 32425, 32510, 32742, 37706, 39437, 44336, 45646, 45766 and 46416 of 2024 and 304 of 2025]

In all these writ petitions, the petitioners who are holders of Regular Permit sought renewal of Stage Carriage Permit and some of the petitioners also sought replacement of vehicles.

2. It is submitted that at the time of admission of these writ petitions, interim orders were granted by this Court, permitting the petitioners to ply the Stage Carriages as Limited Stop Ordinary Service.

3. Government Pleader would submit that the issue was considered by a Single Bench of this Court in

W.P.(C) No.18290 of 2023 and other cases. The Government Scheme dated 03.05.2023 on the basis of which the petitioners were issued permit, describing the service as 'Ordinary Service', was set aside by the learned Single Judge. It is to be noted that all these Stage Carriages were plying for routes less than 140 Kilometres. It is submitted that the dispute relating to routes exceeding 140 Kilometres is pending consideration before this Court in other writ petitions.

4. The common judgment of the learned Single Judge was challenged by filing W.A.No.1821 of 2024 and connected cases by the Government as well as by the KSRTC. The Division Bench of this Court upheld the judgment of the Single Judge. In view of the afore developments, no further orders are necessary in these writ petitions.

The writ petitions are therefore disposed of confirming the interim orders passed therein. It is made clear that this order

will be subject to any decision that may be taken by the Hon'ble Apex Court against the Division Bench judgment.

Sd/-
N. NAGARESH
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 43252/2023

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE TEMPORARY PERMIT ISSUED ON 25.08.2023 VALID TILL 21.12.2023**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT GRANTING RENEWAL OF THE PERMIT AS KOZHIKODE- THRISSUR BY ALLOWING THE CURTAILMENT DATED 21.08.2023**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION G.O (P) NO. 13//2023/TRANS DATED 03.05.2023**
Exhibit P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.C 35839/2023 DATED 31.10.2023**
Exhibit P5	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT W.PC 40269/2023 DATED 01.12.2023**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 6897/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit-P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE STAGE CARRIAGE PERMIT OF THE PETITIONER DATED NIL AS PERMIT NO. P.ST 9/6041/1997**
Exhibit-P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE PRESENT TEMPORARY PERMIT NO. KL2023-TEMP-2063C ISSUED BY THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO THE PETITIONER DATED 25-10-2023**
Exhibit-P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE ENQUIRY REPORT WITH REF NO. R12/116655/2023/P SUBMITTED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTOR DATED 02-06-2023**
Exhibit-P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD RESPONDENT WITH ITEM NO. 71 DATED 14-11-2023 FOR GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF REGULAR PERMIT TO THE PETITIONER AS ORDINARY SERVICE**
Exhibit-P5	**TRUE COPY OF THE DRAFT SCHEME HAS BEEN FINALIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT ORDER VIDE NOTIFICATION G.O(P) NO.13/2023/TRANS. DATED 03.05.2023 PUBLISHED VIDE AS PER SRO NO.537/2023**
Exhibit-P6	**TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER IN W.P. [C]NO.42814/23 DATED 19-12-2023**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 16520/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit-P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE DECISION OF THE 3RD RESPONDENT DATED 05-01-2024 GRANTING THE RENEWAL AS 'ORDINARY SERVICE'**
Exhibit-P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE STAGE CARRIAGE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER BEARING PERMIT NO. KL88/38/1991 DATED 26-03-2024**
Exhibit-P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE DRAFT SCHEME HAS BEEN FINALIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION VIDE GO (P) NO.13/2023/TRANS DATED 03.05.2023 PUBLISHED VIDE AS PER S.R.O. NO.537/2023**
Exhibit-P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER IN W.P. [C]NO.42814/23 DATED 19-12-2023**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 20197/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE DECISION OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT IN RESPECT OF THE 1ST PETITIONER'S STAGE CARRIAGE KL 56/N 6199 ON THE ROUTE THALASSERRY – KOZHIKODE DATED 27.02.2024**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE DECISION OF THE 1 ST RESPONDENT IN RESPECT OF THE 2 ND PETITIONER'S STAGE CARRIAGE KL 56/Q 8334 ON THE ROUTE KANNUR– KOZHIKODE DATED 27.02.2024**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE DECISION OF THE 1 ST RESPONDENT IN RESPECT OF THE 3 RD PETITIONER'S STAGE CARRIAGE KL 11/AH 1786 ON THE ROUTE KOZHIKODE - GURUVAYOOR DATED 21.08.2023**
Exhibit P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 43252/2023 DATED 21.12.2023**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 23671/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE DECISION OF THE 1 ST RESPONDENT IN RESPECT OF THE 1 ST PETITIONER'S STAGE CARRIAGE ON THE ROUTE THALOOR-KANNUR DATED 27.12.2023**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE DECISION OF THE 2 ND RESPONDENT IN RESPECT OF THE 2 ND PETITIONER'S STAGE CARRIAGE ON THE ROUTE THALASSERY- KOZHIKODE DATED 27.02.2024**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE DECISION OF THE 2 ND RESPONDENT IN RESPECT OF THE 3 RD PETITIONER'S STAGE CARRIAGE ON THE ROUTE KANNUR-KOZHIKODE DATED 27.02.2024**
Exhibit P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 20197/2024 DATED 05.06.2024**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 27885/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT VALID TILL 14.02.2024 DATED NIL**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT GRANTING RENEWAL OF THE PERMIT AS ERNAKULAM-MUNNAR DATED 15.07.2024**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 43252/2023 DATED 21.12.2023**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 29624/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT VALID TILL 23.02.2020 DATED 03.06.2015**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE DECISION OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 27.02.2024**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 27885/2024 DATED 06.08.2024**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 31308/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT IN RESPECT OF STAGE CARRIAGE KL-52/P 7032 DATED 19.11.2022**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT IN RESPECT OF STAGE CARRIAGE KL 08 AS 7414 DATED 13.09.2022**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE RENEWED PERMIT ISSUED TO STAGE CARRIAGE KL 52/ P 7032 VALID TILL 11.7.2029 DATED 02.08.2024**
Exhibit P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE RENEWED PERMIT ISSUED TO STAGE CARRIAGE KL-09/ AQ 3626 VALID TILL 09.06.2029 DATED 20.06.2024 WITH TYPED COPY**
Exhibit P5	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 27885/2024 DATED 06.08.2024**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 32425/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE SAID REGULAR PERMIT DATED 25.11.2020**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PORTION OF THE DECISION OF THE RTA DATED 07.10.2023**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE PERMIT ISSUED IN FAVOR OF THE PETITIONER DATED 14.03.2024**
Exhibit P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 27885/2024 DATED 06.08.2024**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 32510/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT DATED 02.05.2023**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PORTION OF THE DECISION OF THE RTA DATED 05.06.2023**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE PERMIT ISSUED IN FAVOR OF THE PETITIONER DATED 21.10.2023**
Exhibit P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 27885/2024 DATED 06.08.2024**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 32742/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT VALID TILL 28.06.2023 DATED 10.03.2022**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT GRANTING RENEWAL OF THE PERMIT AS KODUNGALLOOR-PATHIRIPALA DATED 12.07.2023**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE RENEWED PERMIT ISSUED AS ORDINARY SERVICE VALID TILL 28.06.2028 DATED 31.01.2024**
Exhibit P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 43252/2023 DATED 21.12.2023**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 37706/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**A TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT VALID TILL 10.11.2024**
Exhibit P2	**A TRUE COPY OF THE FINAL NOTIFICATION DATED 03.05.2023**
Exhibit P3	**A TRUE COPY OF THE RENEWED PERMIT VALID TILL 10.11.2029**
Exhibit P4	**A TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 09.10.2024 IN WPC NO: 35377 OF 2024**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 39437/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit.P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT IN RESPECT OF STAGE CARRIAGE KL 08 CA 7128 DATED 7.10.2023**
Exhibit.P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 13.8.2024 SIGNED ON 24.10.2024 ALONG WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS**
Exhibit.P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 43252/2023 DATED 21.12.2023**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 44336/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**A TRUE COPY OF THE PERMIT OF THE PETITIONER**
Exhibit P2	**A TRUE COPY OF THE SAID PERMIT GRANTED TO PARIJAN K**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 45646/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT DATED 04.12.2023**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE DECISION OF THE RTA DATED 22.08.2024**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 27885/2024 DATED 06.08.2024**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 45766/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT VIDE NO. KL99/623/2002 IN RESPECT OF STAGE CARRIAGE KL-50-D-4422 ISSUED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT TO SRI. ROY JOSEPH AS LSOS DATED 21.07.2023**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE NOTIFICATION VIDE G.O. (P) NO. 13/2023/TRANS. DATED 03.05.2023 (SRO NO.537/2023) ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT VIDE NO. KL99/623/2002 IN RESPECT OF STAGE CARRIAGE KL-50-D-4422 ISSUED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER AS ORDINARY SERVICE DATED 04.03.2024**
Exhibit P4	**TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER IN W.P. (C) NO. 23170/2024 DATED 28.06.2024 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 46416/2024

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT VALID TILL 15.04.2024 DATED 09.04.2019 ALONG WITH TYPED COPY**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1 ST RESPONDENT GRANTING RENEWAL OF THE PERMIT AS VILLIAPPALLY-VATAKARA-KOZHIKODE DATED 05.09.2024**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 43252/2023 DATED 21.12.2023**

APPENDIX OF WP(C) 304/2025

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

Exhibit P1	**TRUE COPY OF THE REGULAR PERMIT VALID TILL 08.06.2024 DATED 22.10.2020**
Exhibit P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT GRANTING RENEWAL OF THE PERMIT DATED 13.08.2024**
Exhibit P3	**TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) 43252/2023 DATED 21.12.2023**