

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM  
PRESENT  
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GOPINATH P.**

**Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 / 29th Magha, 1947  
WP(C) NO. 1603 OF 2026(A)**

**PETITIONER:**

**KALLETUMKARA SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. NO.141 CHALAKUDY TALUK,  
KALLETUMKARA P.O., THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
MANAGING COMMITTEE SRI. N.K. JOSEPH, PIN - 680683**

**RESPONDENTS:**

- 1. UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF CO-  
OPERATION, ATAL AKSHAY URJA BHAWAN, CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW  
DELHI , PIN - 110003**
- 2. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , PIN - 695001**
- 3. THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION, GOVERNMENT  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , PIN - 695001**
- 4. THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF  
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, JAWAHAR SAHAKARANA BHAVAN, DPI JUNCTION,  
THYCAUD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , PIN - 695014**

**Writ petition (civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances  
stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(C) the High Court be  
pleased to stay all proceedings in furtherance to Ext. P6 request for  
Proposal (RFP), pending disposal of the Writ Petition(Civil).**

**This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and  
the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of  
M/S. GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.) NISHA GEORGE and SIDHARTH.R.WARIYAR,  
Advocates for the petitioner and of Mr. VIVEK A.V., CENTRAL GOVERNMENT  
COUNSEL for R1, Sri. P.P THAJUDHEEN, SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER and  
Sri. IMAM GREGORIES KARAT, GOVERNMENT PLEADER for R2, R3 and R4, the  
court passed the following:**

**GOPINATH P., J.**

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**W.P.(C)No.1603 of 2026**  
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**Dated this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026**

**ORDER**

Admit.

Sri.P.P.Thajudheen, the learned Special Government Pleader, and Sri.Imam Gregorious Karat, the learned Government Pleader, accept notice for respondents 2, 3 and 4.

Having heard Sri.George Poonthottam, the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner on the instructions of Smt.Nisha George, Sri.Vivek A.V., the learned Central Government Counsel appearing for the first respondent, and Sri.K.Gopalakrishna Kurup, the learned Advocate General, assisted by the learned Special Government Pleader for respondents 2, 3 and 4, and having perused the files placed before this Court by the learned Special Government Pleader in a sealed cover, I am *prima facie* not inclined to stay the further proceedings pursuant to the impugned orders. Respondents 2, 3 and 4 are permitted to proceed with the tender process and also to award the work to the successful bidder. However, before entering

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into the agreement, the details of the bid shall be placed before this Court. The files produced before this Court by the learned Special Government Pleader in a sealed cover are returned to the learned Special Government Pleader in a sealed cover.

Sd/-

**GOPINATH P., JUDGE**

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**APPENDIX OF WP(C) 1603/2026**

**Exhibit P6**

**A TRUE COPY OF THE FP NO: IT-1/13400/2025 DATED  
03.11.2025**

