

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISANKAR V. MENON
Thursday, the 21st day of August 2025 / 30th Sravana, 1947
WP(C) NO. 20253 OF 2021(S)

PETITIONER:

**SHAJI J.KODANKANDATH, AGED 51 YEARS, S/O.JOSE KODANKANDATH,
SNEHA ROSE VILLA, KODANKANDATH HOUSE, CHEMBUKAVU P.O.,
THRISSUR-20.**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. THE UNION OF INDIA, THROUGH SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAY, NEW DELHI-110 001.**
- 2. THE CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA,
G-5 & 6, SECTION-10, DWARKA, NEW DELHI-110 075.**
- 3. THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001.**
- 4. GURUVAYOOR INFRASTRUCTURE PVT.LTD., PRESENTLY HAVING
ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT DOOR, NO.1-80/40/SP/58-65,
SHILPA HOMES LAYOUT, GACHI BOWLI, HYDERABAD-500 032,
REP. BY ITS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY, SREEKUMAR M.V,
S/O.LATE K.E.NAIR, AGED 65, R/O 178, GIRINAGAR,
KADAVANTHARA, ERNAKULAM-682 020.**

ADDITIONAL R5 IMPLEADED

- 5. M/S. PST ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, 2/352, VAVIPALAYAM,
KOLARAM (P.O.), PARAMATHY VELUR (TK), NAMAKKAL (DISTRICT),
TAMIL NADU, PIN - 637 201.**

**ADDL.R5 IS SUO MOTU IMPLEADED AS PER ORDER DATED
21/08/2025 IN WP(C) 20253/2021.**

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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 the operation of Exhibit P6 notification, pending final disposal of the above writ petition.

This petition again coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C), this Court's order dated 06/08/2025 and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. K.B.GANGESH, SMITHA CHATHANARAMBATH, AMAL S.KUMAR & ATHIRA A.MENON, Advocates for the petitioner, SMT. O.M.SHALINA, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA for R1, SRI.SANTHOSH MATHEW, SENIOR ADVOCATE a/w M/S. NANAVATHI MAULIK.G, ARUN THOMAS, JENNIS STEPHEN & ANIL SEBASTIAN PULICKAL, Advocates for R2, GOVERNMENT PLEADER for R3, SRI. S SREEKUMAR (SENIOR ADVOCATE) along with M/S. P MARTIN JOSE, P PRAJITH, THOMAS P KURUVILA, HARIKRISHNAN.S, AJAY BEN JOSE, MANJUNATH MENON, HANI P NAIR, GITHESH R, SACHIN JACOB AMBAT & ANNA LINDA V.J., Advocates for R4, the court passed the following:



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A. MUHAMMED MUSTAQUE & HARISANKAR V. MENON J.

**W.P.(C) Nos.20253 of 2021, 27586 of 2022, 28609 of
2023, 18735 of 2025 & W.P.(PIL) No.35 of 2025**

Dated this the 21st day of August, 2025

ORDER

A. Muhammed Mustaque, J.

In the light of the Apex Court directions in the order dated 18.08.2025 in Special Leave Petition (C) No.22579 of 2025, we *suo motu* implead "M/s.PST Engineering Construction, 2/352, Vavipalayam, Kolaram (P.O.), Paramathy Velur (Tk), Namakkal (District)" as an additional respondent.

2. Issue consolidated notice by special messenger to M/s.PST Engineering Construction in all connected cases.

3. The order passed by the Apex Court on 18.08.2025, as well as the order passed by this Court on 06.08.2025, shall be appended with the notice without pleadings. The entire pleadings shall be given to the impleaded party at the appropriate stage on request. All the petitioners shall share the

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cost of the special messenger.

4. In the meanwhile, we direct to constitute an Interim Traffic Management Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Interim Committee"), consisting of the District Collector, the District Police Superintendent, and the RTO as members. No other officers or representatives shall be made part of the Interim Committee. However, the Interim Committee shall hear the people's representatives- MLA, MP and the local authorities- while taking a decision. The Interim Committee shall devise an interim traffic management plan, taking note of the congestion experienced by commuters in the area. The Interim Committee shall explore whether the plying of lorries should be restricted during peak times, and also whether heavy vehicles should be diverted or not. We leave the entire aspect of traffic management to be considered by the Interim Committee. The Interim Committee shall meet forthwith to take immediate steps.

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Post on 26.08.2025.

The interim order dated 06.08.2025 is extended till the next posting.

Sd/-

A. MUHAMMED MUSTAQUE, JUDGE

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HARISANKAR V. MENON, JUDGE

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