

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISANKAR V. MENON**

Wednesday, the 10th day of September 2025 / 19th Bhadra, 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 IMPEADED

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 IMPEADED 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 26/08/2025 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. NANA VATHI 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 and of M/S. A.V.INDIRA, SREEDEVI S. & ANANDHU SATHEESH, Advocates for R5, the court passed the following:

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A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE & HARISANKAR V. MENON, JJ.

**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 10th day of September, 2025

ORDER

A. Muhamed Mustaque, J.

The District Collector, Thrissur, appeared online and stated that directions have already been issued to the National Highways Authority of India. The learned Deputy Solicitor General of India also submitted that the National Highways Authority received the directions yesterday, and that necessary actions are being initiated and will be complied with, as per the directions of the District Collector. If that be so, we direct the National Highways Authority to report to the District Collector, and the District Collector shall verify whether directions are complied with or not and report to this Court.

Post on 15.09.2025. The interim order already passed in these matters shall continue till then.

Sd/-

**A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE
JUDGE**

Sd/-

**HARISANKAR V. MENON
JUDGE**

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