

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

**Monday, the 22nd day of September 2025 / 31st 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 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.**

P.T.O

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 16/09/2025 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 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 22nd day of September, 2025

ORDER

A. Muhamed Mustaque, J.

Today, we proposed to pass an order after verifying the report of the Interim Traffic Management Committee, but for an intervening factor, the collapse of the service road at Muringoor, which had been tarred one week ago, resulted in traffic congestion. The District Collector, Thrissur, who came online, has also confirmed the same. However, the learned Standing Counsel for the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) reports that the road has been repaired. If that be so, the NHAI shall report to the District Collector, and the District Collector shall verify the same. We are deferring the passing of the order till such time.

Post on 25.09.2025.

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18735 of 2025 & W.P.(PIL) No.35 of 2025

All other cases not related to Paliyekkara shall be
delinked and posted on 25.09.2025 in the separate list.

Sd/-

**A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE
JUDGE**

Sd/-

**HARISANKAR V. MENON
JUDGE**

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