

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 6th day of October 2025 / 14th Aswina, 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

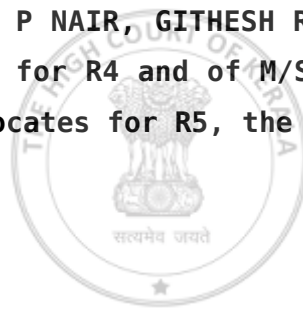
- 5. M/S. PST ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, 2/352, VAVIPALAYAM,
KOLARAM (P.O.), PARAMATHY VELUR (TK), NAMAKKAL (DISTRICT),
TAMIL NADU, PIN - 637 201.**
**ADDL.R5 IS SUO MOTU IMPLEADED AS PER ORDER DATED
21/08/2025 IN WP(C) 20253/2021.**

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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 25/09/2025 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 06th day of October, 2025

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A.Muhamed Mustaque, J.

We note that in spite of the direction of this Court, the Central Government has not taken any decision so far. It is reported by the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India that only a stretch of less than 4 km is affected, and for the rest, there is no issue at all.

2. We also had gone through the report of the District Collector dated 06.10.2025, wherein the Interim Traffic Management Committee concluded as follows:

"The Committee concludes that safety measures require immediate reinforcement and that drainage systems must be upgraded to prevent waterlogging near construction zones. All pending works should be completed on priority to ensure continuous and safe traffic flow. The Committee reiterates that the only lasting solution lies in the expeditious completion of the underpass construction works. The Committee

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respectfully submits this Report for the kind consideration of the Hon'ble High Court."

In the light of above, we adjourn this matter to
10.10.2025.

The order suspending collection of toll will continue.

**Sd/-
A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE,
JUDGE**



**Sd/-
HARISANKAR V. MENON,
JUDGE**

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