

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

**Tuesday, the 14th day of October 2025 / 22nd 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 06/10/2025 and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. K.B.GANGESH, SMITHA CHATHANARAMBATH, AMAL S.KUMAR & ATHIRA A.MENON, Advocates for the petitioner, SRI. TUSHAR MEHTA, SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA & 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 14th day of October, 2025

ORDER

A. Muhamed Mustaque, J.

We heard the learned Solicitor General of India (SGI) and also the learned counsel for the petitioners. The learned SGI requested to revoke the suspension order and enable them to collect toll. It is submitted that out of 65 kms. stretch, only less than 5 kms. is affected. The District Collector came online and submitted that there are issues at the service road at Amballoor and Muringoor. The District Collector shall, as an interim management, issue directions to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for taking necessary action.

Post on 17.10.2025.

Sd/-

A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, JUDGE

Sd/-

HARISANKAR V. MENON, JUDGE

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