IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAJI P.CHALY WEDNESDAY, THE 1 $^{\rm ST}$ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023 / 12TH MAGHA, 1944 $\underline{\rm WP(C)~NO.~653~Of~2023}$

PETITIONER/S:

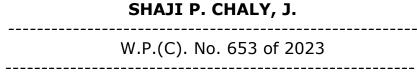
SANTHOSHKUMAR K.M AGED 52 YEARS ARD NO:433, MUKUNDAPURAM TALUK, THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN - 680 317. BY ADVS. VINOD MADHAVAN M.V.BOSE BIJU VARGHESE ERUMALA

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 THE STATE OF KERALA
 REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY,
 FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT,
 GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695 001.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES
 OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES,
 PUBLIC OFFICE OF COMPLEX,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN 695 033.
- THE DISTRICT SUPPLY OFFICER
 OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SUPPLY OFFICER,
 1ST FLOOR, CIVIL STATION, AYYANTHOLE,
 THRISSUR, PIN 680 003.
- THE TALUK SUPPLY OFFICER
 OFFICE OF THE TALUK SUPPLY OFFICER,
 CIVIL STATION, MUKUNDAPURAM,
 THRISSUR., PIN 680 125.
- 5 THE RATIONING INSPECTOR,
 AMBALLUR FARKA,
 OFFICE OF THE TALUK SUPPLY OFFICER,
 CIVIL STATION, MUKUNDAPURAM,
 THRISSUR, PIN 680 125.

SRI.RAJEEV JYOTHISH GEORGE, GOVERNMENT PLEADER

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 01.02.2023, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



Dated this the 1st day of February, 2023.

JUDGMENT

The petitioner was an authorised retail distributor under the Kerala Rationing Order, 1966. The licence of the petitioner was suspended as per Exhibit P1 order dated 07.01.2023 by the Taluk Supply Officer, Mukundapuram, respondent No.4. It is, thus, challenging the legality and correctness of Exhibit P1 order, the writ petition is filed.

- 2. Anyhow, today, when the matter is taken up, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice, if a liberty is granted to the petitioner to prefer a revision before the Government invoking clause 63 of the Kerala Targetted Public System (Control) Order, 2021.
- 3. In that view of the matter, after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner Sri. Vinod Madhavan and the learned Government Pleader Sri. Rajeev Jyothish Goerge, and perusing the pleadings and materials on record, this writ petition is disposed of, leaving open the liberty of the petitioner to file a revision before the Government within three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. The

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Government, on receipt of the same, shall consider the revision in accordance with law and pass final orders within two months thereafter, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

SHAJI P. CHALY, JUDGE.

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 653/2023

PETITIONERS' EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT P1 TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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NO.TSOMKM/12/2023-B1, DATED 07/01/2023 ISSUED

BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT

EXHIBIT P2 TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 23/02/2022

RENDERED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA IN

W.P.(C).NO.30868/2015.

RESPONDENTS' EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT R3(A) TRUE COPY OF THE MAHAZAR PREPARED ON 07.01.2023

BY THE RATIONING INSPECTOR.

EXHIBIT R3(B) TRUE COPY OF THE MAHAZAR PREPARED ON 07.01.2023

BY THE RATIONING INSPECTOR.

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PS To Judge.

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