

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V
FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH 2023 / 26TH PHALGUNA, 1944
WP(C) NO. 9336 OF 2023

PETITIONER/S:

RASHEED A.
AGED 41 YEARS, SON OF ABDUL KADAR,
SHERRENA MANZIL, ANAKKAPARA,
ANJUMURTHIMANGAL, PALAKKAD .,
PIN - 679303

BY ADV I.DINESH MENON

RESPONDENT/S:

THE SECRETARY
REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICE,
CIVIL STATION P.O., PALAKKAD - 678001.

SRI. T.R. RENJITH, SR. GP

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 17.03.2023, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

The petitioner states that he is an existing Stage Carriage operator operating service on the route Ponnani-Palakkad using stage carriage bearing Reg. No. KL-49-G-2232. He has approached this court seeking the following relief:

"i. Issue a writ of mandamus or such other writs, order or direction, directing the Secretary Regional Transport Authority, Palakkad to consider Exhibit P2 request for revision of timings of the petitioner's own service operating on the route Ponnani-Palakkad, in respect of stage carriage KL 49 G 2232, within a time frame to be fixed by this Honourable Court."

2. Heard Sri. I. Dinesh Menon, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Sri. T. R. Renjith, the learned Senior Government Pleader.

3. The learned Government Pleader submits that Ext.P2 application for revision of timings can be taken up and disposed of within three months on a seniority basis.

4. After having carefully evaluated the contentions raised in this writ petition, the submissions made across the bar, and the facts and

circumstances, I am of the view that this writ petition can be disposed of at the admission stage itself by issuing the following directions:

- a) There will be a direction to the respondent to take up, consider and pass appropriate orders on Ext.P2 expeditiously after affording an opportunity of being heard, either physically or virtually, to the petitioner herein and other affected parties, if any.
- b) It would be open to the petitioner to produce a copy of the writ petition along with the judgment before the concerned respondent for further action.

This writ petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
**RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V,
JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 9336/2023

PETITIONER(S) EXHIBITS :

- Exhibit P1 A TRUE COPY OF THE PERMIT ISSUED TO THE
 PETITIONER ON THE ROUTE PONNANI - PALAKKAD
 DATED 30.4.2018.
- Exhibit P2 TRUE COPY OF THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE
 PETITIONER BEFORE THE RESPONDENT ON
 06.03.2023.
- Exhibit P3 A TRUE COPY OF ONE OF SUCH JUDGMENT IN WP[C]
 NO. 39838/2022 DATED 9.12.2022.

RESPONDENT(S) EXHIBITS :