IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V

THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 / 26TH BHADRA, 1942

WP(C).No.19218 OF 2020(B)

PETITIONER:

MOHAMMED SHA,

S/O.SHAMSHUDEEN, AGASTYACODU, ANCHAL, KOLLAM.

BY ADV. SRI.O.D.SIVADAS

RESPONDENT:

THE SECRETARY, REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, CIVIL STATION, KOLLAM, PIN - 691013.

SRI BIMAL K NATH, SR GP

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 17.09.2020, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

The petitioner herein contends that he is the owner of a stage carriage bearing Registration No.KL-5/U-9536. He applied for a temporary permit on the route Anapetta Konkal-Punaloor in the place of a defaulted stage carriage bearing Registration No.KL-9/N-932. According to the petitioner, Ext.P1 application submitted by him has not been considered by the respondent and he seeks expeditious consideration of Ext.P1.

- 2. I have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader.
- 3. Sri. O.D. Sivadas, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, submitted that the petitioner has not submitted any application for regular permit prior to the submission of Ext.P1 application in the route in question.
- 4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances and the submissions made across the Bar, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to take up Exhibit-P1 application and dispose it of on its merits, after affording the petitioner an opportunity of being heard. Orders shall be passed in consonance with law, expeditiously, at any rate within a period of four weeks from the date of

receipt of a copy of this judgment.

5. The petitioner shall produce a copy of the writ petition along with the judgment before the respondent to ensure compliance.

Sd/-

RAJA VIJAYARAGHAVAN V JUDGE

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT P1 TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION FOR

TEMPORARY PERMIT SUBMITTED BY THE

PETITIONER DATED 22/08/2020.

RESPONDENTS EXHIBITS: NIL