IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH WEDNESDAY, THE $31^{\rm ST}$ DAY OF JANUARY 2024 / 11TH MAGHA, 1945 WP(C) NO. 3819 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

SINDHYA, AGED 34 YEARS, D/O. SREENIVASAN, KULANGARA HOUSE, OORANCHERY ROAD, MADAKKATHARA P. O., THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN - 676651.

BY ADV. SAJU J. VALLYARA

RESPONDENTS:

THE REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER, (TAXATION OFFICER), THRISSUR, CIVIL STATION, THRISSUR DISTRICT, PIN - 680003.

BY ADV. SMT. JASMINE M. M. - GP

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 31.01.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

DINESH KUMAR SINGH, J.

W.P.(C) No. 3819 of 2024

Dated this the 31st day of January, 2024

JUDGMENT

- 1. The present writ petition has been filed for the following reliefs;
 - i) issue a writ of certiorari or any other appropriate writ, direction or order, calling for the records leading to Exhibit P-2 and quash the same as illegal;
 - ii) issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, direction or order, directing the respondent to accept the arrears of motor vehicles tax in respect of stage carriage KL-04-P-1690 covered by Exhibit P-2 Demand Notice with 8 monthly installments;

AND

- iii) grant such other reliefs as this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of this case.
- 2. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not challenging the order in Exhibit P-2 on merit. Petitioner wants to deposit the tax assessed as per the demand notice in Exhibit P-2 in respect of the stage carriage bearing registration No. KL-04-P-1690 in installments.

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3. Considering the aforesaid prayer, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to deposit the tax demanded as per Exhibit P-2 demand notice in four equal monthly installments and, the first installment to be deposited on or before 10th February, 2024 and the remaining three installments of subsequent each month to be deposited on or before the tenth day of each successive month.

sd/-DINESH KUMAR SINGH JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 3819/2024

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF PETITIONER'S STAGE CARRIAGE KL-

04-P-1690

EXHIBIT P2 TRUE PHOTOCOPY OF THE DEMAND NOTICE VIDE NO. 1/164293/2023 DATED 22.11.2023 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER IN RESPECT OF STAGE CARRIAGE KL-04-P-1690